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OF THAT PROTEST

More Will be Heard on Friday Night

WHEN SPECIAL MEETING WILL BE HELD.

The Vespers as a Body Are Not Blamed.

The trouble in the Massachusetts bowling league will probably be aired Friday night.

Yesterday, John B. Swift and Philip J. Farley of Les Miserables went to Boston and interviewed prominent men of the league relative to the protest.

They saw Secretary Dixwell and wanted him to have a special meeting called to consider the charges. When informed that it required three votes to call a special meeting, they said Les Miserables would sign the petition and they would try and get two other clubs to do the same.

Speaking of the matter Mr. Farley said last night:

"We have today collected evidence against certain members of the Vesper club. If one of them appears against us at the hearing, it will be used. On that point, Mr. Swift and myself wish to make one statement. We do not charge the Vespers, as a club, with attempting, or instigating this movement against Les Miserables. We confidently believe that the majority of the members of the club are true sportsmen and perfect gentlemen.

Should a hearing be given, the president, Charles D. Palmer will occupy the chair, which is a guarantee that each side will receive fair treatment.

At the Vesper alleys last night the matter was thoroughly discussed, and the members of the team denied that they were concerned in the movement to "oust" Les Miserables. One of them said that when Les Miserables sought admission to the league the Vespers were among their most ardent supporters.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

The pretty new American spectacular phantasy that will be seen at Music Hall on the last three nights of this week with matinee Saturday, promises to be a departure from other attractions, combining as it does, all the best features of comedy, refined vaudeville and spectacular attractions.

"Zero" relates to the adventures of a North Pole discoverer, who endeavors to reach the Pole, and by so doing gain fame, fortune and a bride. In this ambition, this supposed friend, whose affections lie in the same direction, trys to thwart his plans and win the bride for himself. Many funny situations are supplied by his servants, who accompany him.

When enroute to the pole, a concert is given on the ship and this serves to introduce the refined specialty artists with the company. In the third act the spectacular features are introduced, concluding with the beautiful setting "The Home of Diavolo" electric ballet, etc.

THE McCARTHYS' GOT MIXED

In Lawrence Election and a Special Election Must be Held to Settle the Matter.

In the Lawrence election, last week, the McCarthys' got mixed.

In ward 2, A. J. McCarthy was the democratic candidate for the council and W. D. McCarthy the republican. At the election the latter apparently won by a small majority, but a recount was asked for and it resulted in a tie vote. A special election will be held.

The present tie in the vote of two candidates for the common council is the third which there has been in ward 2. Two candidates were tied in 1882 and also in 1887, and special elections had to be held.

The Water Board Meeting.

The water board made a visit to driven wells stations yesterday and found things all right. At the meeting in the evening it was voted to remove the watering trough at Davis square and several minor items of business were transacted.

Opportunity.

Wanted a man to interest himself in a new play to be produced next season. Must have capital of $5000. Questions answered. Address Max Freeman, 41 E. Cottage street, Boston, Mass.

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ON ELECTION DAY

Notes of Interest From the Polls.

GOV. GREENHALGE GOES TO THE WRONG PRECINCT.

Mr. Miller Hustling But Courtney Jubilant.

The battle is on, thick and fast the ballots fall in every precinct in the city, the air seems surcharged with a Courtney victory, every sign foretells it, every sage predicts it, even the stars last night as read by Astrologer Rideout prognosticated victory for Courtney and defeat for Miller and so the battle wages. The betting on the street last night was two to one on Courtney, but there were few Miller men with money. On the aldermanic question the democrats are confident of five at least while some are sanguine enough to claim seven or even nine.

On the license question we have maintained from the beginning there is no contest. The people are satisfied with the present regime and they will not rashly vote to change it for disorder and demoralization. We predict a majority of 1000 at least for license.

The conditions today are favorable to a heavy vote. It is just such weather, republicans yearn for and democrats eagerly seek. A bright, brisk morning brought out the early risers and many workingmen embraced the opportunity offered to vote before going to work.

There seems to be little activity compared to former years on the republican side, while the democratic forces have been up and doing since early morning. But the presence of republican workers mostly A. P. A. committees at the different booths causes the suspicion that considerable work is being done "under cover."

It is said that nearly the entire democratic vote will be polled but on the republican side it is feared that there will be quite a few stay-at-homes because of the issues in the election.

Great interest centers in the vote on the license question.

The presence of no-license workers in each booth to watch the vote and the count of the ballots, has given additional interest to the election.

In today's election are involved issues of much prominence.

The report of the financial commission has formed the basis of a new charter which will be petitioned for at the next session of the legislature and which, if adopted, will, it is expected, place more power in the hands of the mayor.

It is essential, therefore, that every democrat should vote for the democratic ticket throughout.

Around town there is the greatest speculation on the aldermanic vote. Republicans are claiming five aldermen and conceding four aldermen and the mayor to the democrats. On the other hand, democrats claim Courtney's election by 500 and expect six aldermen with majorities ranging from 100 to 300.

Of course these estimates are based upon reports received from the different ward executives and are the best obtainable.

The election today is the first under the new appointment of wards, and the returns tonight will form the basis for calculations in future contests.

Around the Polling Booths.

A reporter who visited the polling booths found everything lovely that is to say no disturbances and a good vote being polled, the democrats apparently coming out in larger numbers than the republicans.

As was expected there was quite a number of voters who struck the wrong polling booths and were greatly inconvenienced, particularly those in Ward one where the booths are scattered awfully.

In this ward a voter residing on Market street, as in the lower portion of Belvidere, was obliged to chase himself over to Varnum park to vote.

Yes, there was a booth in Varnum park, or where Varnum park is supposed to be, for after the booth was set up, there was no sign of a park. At 10 o'clock, 160 out of the 450 registered there, had voted. In the other precincts of this ward a good vote was being polled; the A. P. A. heelers being noticeable at the Middlesex street booth.

Ward two got out its democrats who voted the straight ticket. The democrats here are afraid of some of their French brethren who were crying "Courtney," but who acted very suspiciously this morning. Precinct one had 130 cast at 10 o'clock and precinct three, 185. At this precinct was a score of carriages and the full vote, which is democratic, will be gotten out.

The Governor's Dilemma.

Even the smartest make mistakes.

About 9 o'clock this morning Gov. Greenhalge visited the High street engine house where he has always voted. He gave his name to one of the checkers.

"Frederick T. Greenhalge" said the checker, "The name is not on the list."

"Oh! yes, it is," replied His Excellency, "I voted here at the state election."

"Yes, but the city has been redistricted and there is a change all round," was the checker's answer.

It just then dawned on the governor that he had signed a bill that robbed the democrats of Lowell of their rights and also changed the polling places. He went out disappointed, jumped in his carriage and was driven to the precinct near the Moody school where he voted at 9.15.

THE NIGHT BEFORE.

What Was Going on Among Some of the Workers.

There was but little excitement on the street last evening, things being unusually quiet for a night before election.

At the corner of Market and Central streets many of the democratic workers could be seen comparing notes, while the other side was to be found near Joe Miller's corner.

All was quiet at the headquarters of both parties and the streets too were nearly deserted after 9 o'clock.

Little betting was done as all Courtney men were offering odds.

The quiet preceding the dawn of election day has some significance, for a calm usually precedes a storm, as the Millerites will find to their sorrow.

Up in precinct two of Ward seven this morning, the warden was to be Thomas F. Maguire of Varney street, but through an error, Thomas F. Maguire of Butterfield street was the name put down. Both men showed up at 6 a. m. and Butterfield street "Tom" was decided to be the one appointed, as his address had been down on the list. His namesake did not dispute the decision.

FRENCH VOTE.

What a French American Citizen Says of the Vote.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 8th, '95.

To editor LOWELL DAILY SUN:

Dear Sir:—For the last year or so you have been telling the public that we, the French voters have no opinion, that Brosseau and Turcotte have it all and could do as they liked with us. But dear sir, do not believe it; there is a good many French that are not led by either one. There has not been for the last ten years a meeting of French voters. When there was not a clique of certain Frenchmen that would spring either Turcotte, Brosseau, August Jean or Mr. Dozois. But a good many are on to them. Mr. Turcotte is about the best trickster of them and he can put it on thick. He told us at one time we should not mix our politics with our religion. Very good indeed. We do not need to. We have enough vampires around to do it for us. You talk about Turks. We have them right here among us and the U. S. government should start right here at home to suppress intolerance.

Now, Mr. Editor I have always been a republican up to within two years ago, when the A. P. A. started to push us out, but I have so much respect for my religion that I could not conscientiously stay with such rable. You say Mr. Leblanc was put up for a bait, so was Mr. Constantineau. It is one half dozen of one and six of the other. Never the less, I shall vote the democratic ticket from one end to the other and would stake my all that the majority of French will vote for Mr. Courtney; even Mr. Turcotte will vote for him. But it would not be policy for him to say so. Now Mr. Editor, I hope you will consider this communication as I know that you would enlighten the people at every turn possible and be the laboring man's friend, as you are. I take more pleasure in reading THE SUN than any paper in this city, as I have since it was first printed, and such a shining Sun it is.

I remain yours truly,
HENRY T. AUBREY,
73 Worthen street.

RELIEF FOR AYER HOME

For the Month of November, Showing Chief Donors.

Report of the Ayer Home for Young Women and Children for November: Number at the home, 55; adults, 17; children, 38; transient, 4; lodging and meals furnished, 6; no serious illness; calls, 110.

Donations were made by Mrs. Robert Wood, A Friend, Miss Lena Kimball, Mrs. Jacob Rogers, Mrs. Wm. Woodies, Mrs. C. R. Talbot, Mrs. Leonard Huntress, Humane society tea, per Miss Sabra Wright, John Street Congregational church, Miss C. Kitson, Mrs. F. F. Ayer, Mrs. A. G. Cumnock, Mrs. Dr. Drew, Miss Louise Kinlock, Mrs. Aaron Brown.

Thanksgiving donations were received from Mrs. H. Horsford, Mrs. A. L. Richmond, a friend, Mrs. E. A. Coffin, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Norcross, Miss Webber, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. L. Wilson, Mrs. G. F. Penniman, Mrs. A. S. Lyon, Phineas Whiting, Dr. Sullivan Ward, Mrs. Jason Fuller, Mr. Abel by Mrs. Corner, Miss Sewell, Miss Mary A. Webster, M. A. Taylor Miss Mary Wright, Robertson Brothers, Mrs. Corner, Miss Lord, Miss Martin, Mrs. Crowley, Miss Bissette, Kirk Street society, John Street society, Dover Street school, Deacon Thompson's class, Kirk Street church, Nichols & Flescher, Mrs. Saunders, D. L. Page Co.

DEATHS.

GOOKIN—Catherine Gookin, wife of Robert Gookin, died at their home in Tewksbury early this morning. Funeral Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from Immaculate Conception church.

When you want any decoration done or a design made to suit at a reasonable price call on Jim at 6 Prescott street. Greenhouse at Brookside. Telephone connection.

Railroads' Great Project.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—A new union railroad station is to be built on Kneeland street to be used by the Old Colony division of the Consolidated road, the Albany and New England roads. Municipal and legislative assistance will be asked to enable furtherance of the plans, which will necessitate the closing up of several short streets and control of real estate which is designed to form the site of the most extensive railway depot in the world, or 14 acres in extent. The reported estimate cost of the structure is $8,000,000.

No Evidence of Dishonesty.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Dec. 10.—The investigation begun some time ago into the affairs of the city engineer's department by the board of aldermen was continued last night. The evidence given failed to show that dishonesty existed in the late Mr. Eaton's department.

Christian Endeavorers' Acquisition.

BOSTON, Dec. 10. — The residents of Chinatown and other Chinamen last night formed a Christian Endeavor society, the first of the kind ever formed in this city. Yong Kay is president and Yee Foy his assistant.

Quiet In Venezuela.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Venezuelan minister here has received a cablegram from Caracas stating that the revolution has been quelled, and that perfect peace prevails throughout the republic of Venezuela.

Liquor Dealers Fatten Treasury.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 10.—Nearly $3000 in fines was paid the Kennebec superior court yesterday by liquor dealers against whom indictments were brought at this term of court.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The United States will protest if Great Britain shuts out American sheep.

Justin McCarthy may be asked what became of the Paris fund of $125,000.

The British steamer Principia reported lost at sea and 27 of her crew drowned.

Large numbers of guerilleros and volunteers are joining the Cuban rebel forces.

A railway line from tidewater to Pekin, China, is to be built by American capital.

It is reported that Mrs. Maybrick is to be given another trial, which pleases members of the American committee.

Ex-Treasurer Adams of Kings county, N. Y., will sue certain persons in connection with the shortage in his accounts.

Archibald McNichol of Calais, Me., a lawyer and politician, died from pulmonary troubles. He was 55 years of age.

Meath & Co., one of the largest hat-making firms of Danbury, Conn., assigned. Assets and liabilities are not yet known.

The Moss Engraving company of New York have assigned. The company were incorporated in 1880, with a capital stock of $100,000.

BOWLING NEWS.

Team 8 Wins.

Herrick was high roller again in the High school tournament game yesterday afternoon, and his team won out by 202 pins. The score:

Team 8—Perry 409, Goodell 417, Herrick 486, Hilliard 386, Wisener 383; total 2081.

Team 7—Harper 359, Phelan 336, Brown 437, O'Brien 377, Smith 370; total 1879.

In the city league the Calumets will enter the following team: Edward Carpenter, John Dugan, Richard Mower, Dr. Hugh Walker and "Tony" Hart.

Vespers' Third Victory.

The Vespers won their third victory last night. They put up their best score of the season, 2515, and had a comparatively easy time with the Melrose Athletics. Grover was high roller with a string of 218, and a total of 578. The score:

Vesper—Corwin 540, Grover 578, Dahlberg 465, Bean 487, Goulding 536.

Melrose Athletics—Berry 520, Flynn 486, Pierce 503, Porter 457, Newhall 576, total 2535.

Highlands vs. Sturtevants.

The Highland league team defeated Sturtevant's team in a practice game last night by the following score:

Highlands—Lewis 538, Cheney 575, Barton 565, Leighton 552, Church 527 total 2757.

Sturtevant's—Sturtevant 533, Ela 440, Saunders 513, Thompson 502, Wetherbee 502, total 2490.

Since the Les Miserable-Vesper game, Tuesday, "Billy" Patten has not been seen. At one stage of the game "Billy" asked a friend; "how does it stand now?" "The Vespers are 60 to the good," was the response. "Good, my heart is in the right place now," suggested "Billy." The query is, "Where is Billy's heart now?"

POLICE COURT.

Hadley J.

There were twelve offenders in court today.

Five of these were women who were allowed to go.

Mary Say, an old woman, was in for drunkenness and also for violation of the revenue law. The latter charge was preferred by a U. S. marshal. Her case was continued one week.

James McNeil of Tewksbury was in for drunkenness.

"I understand your wife is afraid of you," said Judge Hadley.

"Well, it's the first time then,' replied McNeil.

Mrs. McNiel said that when her husband is drunk he abuses her.

He was held in $200 for sentence tomorrow.

Frank Keith pleaded guilty to stealing a gold ring and a pair of gloves from Eugenie Vassar.

Miss Vassar lives with Keith's folks on Middlesex street and Keith entered her room and stole the articles.

Keith's plea was that he was drunk. "I'm no thief" he said, but I acknowledge that I took the ring and gloves. He was fined $15, to be paid in three days or he will go to jail for three months.

Thomas Brennan was in again on the old charge of non-support; his wife appearing against him. She claimed he would do nothing to help her. He denied this and said he helped her all he could.

THIS SETTLES THE MATTER.

Courtney Is a Sure Winner For the Stars Say So.

R. A. Rideout, a student of astrology, has studied the stars to find out what the result of the election will be tomorrow.

Mayor Courtney's horoscope, according to Mr. Rideout's reading, is as favorable to his election this year as it was last.

LOCAL NOTES.

Lowell lodge, Odd Ladies, gave a delightful entertainment and supper last evening at which there was a large gathering. Mrs. E. A. Dole had general charge.

The time has come when everybody that keeps house has got to have a heating stove and the best stoves at lowest prices can be had at Robertson's furniture store, 100 Central street, the people's home furnishing.

Passaconaway tribe of Red Men will hold the regular anniversary supper Dec. 17. Watananock tribe of Nashua has accepted an invitation to be present. The supper is to be contributed by the members of the Lowell tribe.

Smaller Dividends Coming.

The Traders and Mechanics Insurance company has sent out a notice to its stockholders that for policies written after Jan. 1, the dividends will be 20 per cent. for one year policies, 40 per cent. for three year policies and 60 per cent. for five year policies.

This is a reduction of 10 per cent. but it will affect only the new business.

Had a Beefy Customer.

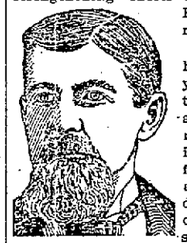
Two officers arrived at the police station this morning at two o'clock with half a beef between them. They found it hanging in front of a Lilley avenue butcher shop where the proprietor had left it.

Brunelle is Improving.

Alfred Brunelle, who tried to commit suicide on Saturday by taking Paris green, is resting comfortably and will recover. He realizes by this time the foolishness of his act.

Veterans

Of the war often need the toning, strengthening effects to be found in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Read this:



"My husband has suffered for years with catarrh, rheumatism and chronic diarrhœa contracted in the war. In the fall he had the grip and came near death's door. He could not eat or sleep and was much emaciated. One bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla did him so much good that he kept on taking it. He now has a good appetite and has gained in flesh. I think it saved my husband's life. I shall not be without it in my house hereafter. I know Hood's Sarsaparilla will do what is claimed for it." AMANDA CASTETTER, Mt. Jackson, Indiana.

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2 O'CLOCK

A CHILD MISSING

Supposed to Have Been Murdered by Mother.

SHE HAS ALSO DISAPPEARED TO ESCAPE

The Police Are Now Busy Searching For Her.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Ellen Dolly and her son Warren, who live in Windham, have been arrested as witnesses in the case of Rose Dolly, who is suspected of having murdered her child in Leighton's woods at Prides Corner. Rose has disappeared, and officers are searching all over New England for her, but, so far, have met with no success. The woods for miles around Prides Corner have been searched, without success, for the child's body. Many people think that Rose is in hiding with the infant, and that the sheriff has been led astray by other persons who are more implicated in the mystery of Prides Corner than she is.

Both Sides Confident.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The municipal campaign in 10 Massachusetts cities closed last night and today the voters are declaring their choice for mayor, aldermen, councilmen, members of the school committee and minor officers. The question of license or no license will also be decided upon. The campaign in this city has been the most stubbornly contested one conducted for many years. Additional importance is added to today's election in this city by the fact that the mayor and city government will be elected for two years, the first time that the two-year term has been adopted in this city. Both sides claim to be sure of success.

The Atwood-Peabody Suit.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Frederick W. Peabody, ex-Democratic candidate for congress in the Tenth Massachusetts district, was arraigned in the superior court yesterday on a charge of criminally libeling Congressman Atwood, one of his opponents. Peabody pleaded not guilty, and was held in $1000 bail for trial. The alleged libel was contained in an open letter to a Boston paper, in which Atwood's methods of conducting affairs in the city architect's department were attacked.

A Plucky Preacher.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 10.—Rev. J. O. Knowles was painfully burned about the head and hands yesterday while rescuing Mrs. Noah Lord, a helpless invalid, from a fire in her house. Mr. Knowles was passing Mrs. Lord's house, when his attention was attracted to the flames. He found the helpless woman nearly suffocated, but by heroic efforts saved her life.

A New Jersey Mystery.

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., Dec. 10.—The body of an aged woman found on Marble hill two week ago is believed to be that of Sara Ross of Belvidere, who has been missing that length of time. She was wealthy, and is said to have had a large sum of money in her possession when she disappeared. It is feared that she met with foul play.

Tempest In a Teapot.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. — Commander Drake of the fish commission steamer Albatross and his executive officer, Lieutenant Carter, have quarreled, and preferred charges against each other, and these have come before Secretary Herbert. A simple letter from the secretary to each of the parties probably will settle the difficulty.

Echo of a Bank Wreck.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—Charles W. Raymond, ex-president; Edward M. Raymond, ex-cashier, and Joseph Raymond, formerly a director of the defunct Middletown National bank, were placed on trial yesterday on the charge of misappropriating funds of the bank. The money involved amounts to nearly $200,000.

Body Snatching In New Hampshire.

HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 10.—Selectmen of Norwich, Vt., have begun an investigation into a body snatching incident which came to light yesterday. In the grave where the late John Murdock, who took his own life by hanging, was supposed to be resting, only the box and one end of the coffin were found.

Presidential Possibilities.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—Manager Lewis of the Southern hotel received telegrams from Thomas B. Reed and William McKinley, yesterday, asking that rooms be reserved for their respective delegations should St. Louis be decided upon as the place to hold the next Republican national convention.

Widow Gets But Small Portion.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 10.—The will of Peter McGeoch, filed yesterday, disposes of an estate of from $350,000 to $1,000,000 to his two daughters and son. His widow gets the sum of $25,000 in fulfillment of an ante-nuptial agreement with her.

A Month's Voyage.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.— The Merchants' Exchange has advices that the overdue steamer Evendale arrived at Yokohama yesterday. The steamer has been a month making the voyage.

The New Justice.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The senate in executive session yesterday afternoon confirmed the nomination of Rufus W. Peckham to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.

No One Guilty.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 10.—Coroner Arbuckle yesterday rendered his verdict in the viaduct disaster, in which 18 people were killed. He finds no one guilty in the case.

Shortage In Accounts.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—Green B. Swango, register of the land office, has been found to be short in his accounts. The governor has ordered an investigation.

Diseased Milk or Water.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 10.—Five new cases of typhoid fever were reported here yesterday. Milkman Arnold, in whose milk the germs were found, is seriously sick with the disease. It has been discovered, it is said, that the milk sold by him was diluted with water, and an analysis of the water will be made at once. Thus far 36 cases and 5 deaths have resulted from fever since its discovery.

BORJES' MILITARY BAND

Gave a Great Concert in Huntington Hall Last Evening.

Borjes and his military band scored a huge success last evening.

The concert and dance in Huntington hall were a novelty in many respects. The hall was crowded and the people stood up in the galleries and in the rear of the hall.

The band was at its best. Lowell people love good music, and last night's concert was a treat. There was that harmony, that pleases, perfect time, precision in every beat, and even the graceful move as the professor raised and lowered his baton beating the measure for the trained musicians was pleasing to behold. In the audience were representatives from every musical organization in the city.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the members of the band took seats on the stage, while the professor took his position on a raised platform in front.

A selection from 1492 opened the program, and then a difficult Wagnerian piece "Rienzi" was handled in a masterly manner.

It was only the first number and its excellent rendition was but a warning of what was to come.

Following this came: "The Mill in the Forest," Sextette, from "Lucia," trombone solo, "Pilgrims' Chorus," Messrs. Aiken, Sturtevant, Kinghorn and Lewis; "A Hunting Scene," "Twenty Minutes on the Midway Plaisance."

Synopis: The Start, Irish Village, Bedouin Encampment, Alpine Horn, the Ferris Wheel, old Vienna, the Captive Balloon, Chinese theatre, Mexican orchestra, Streets of Cairo, Java Village, Hagenbeck's Menagerie.

Not the least pleasing of these was the "Pilgrims' Chorus," which was encored.

But the popular selection was "Twenty Minutes on the Midway Plaisance." An encore was demanded and the band played a lively march.

Never before have the people of Lowell been treated to dance music by a full military band, and when the first notes of the waltz had scarcely been sounded the floor was crowded with merry dancers. And so it was till one o'clock this morning when the last number was danced.

The officers were: Floor director, Everett F. Litchfield; assistant, William B. Dorr; aids, James A. Ward, John E. Lyman, John C. O'Neil and Emil C. Lavigueur.

PERSONAL.

Miss Meta Bourne of Manchester, N. H., daughter of Agent S. A. Bourne of the Amory Mfg. Co., is the guest of Miss Bessie Smith of Middlesex street.

Miss Katie Bagley of Chicago, who has been enjoying an extended visit to her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Saunders of Salem street, returned to the Windy city today. Miss Bagley made many friends during her stay who wish her a safe and pleasant return.

Something Like a "Call Down."

For the champion, all round contract muddle municipality, commend us to Lowell. The lowest bidder in its court house construction was "thrown down." The lowest bidder in its new normal school "ditto," and now comes a third and purely local complaint from the Edgemoor Bridge Co. of Wilmington, Del., asking for an injunction to restrain Mayor Courtney from awarding the contract for iron for the bridge across the Merrimack to the Groton Bridge company of Groton, this state, on the ground that it (the Edgemoor Co.) was the lowest bidder.

The mayor is not disposed, it is said, to regard the matter of the lowest bid because it is only $100. He ought to remember that it is not the sum but the principle which is at stake. The question of fairness to all concerned is the paramount desideratum. Contractors put in their bids in good faith; they conform willingly to all the requirements of those who solicit their proposals, and when the bids are opened the contract should be awarded to the lowest bidder. This is simple justice; it is equity; it is legal and moral decency. Granting the legal and professional responsibility of the bidder—and no doubt has been raised in this latter case—it is a violation of all these principles not to recognize the rights of the lowest bidder.—Banker and Tradesman.

The Banker and Tradesman does not seem to grasp the situation in regard to the Moody street bridge contract. There is no job in this case.

It is True

that there is no other tea used so extensively in this city today as the Garden Flower tea sold by us. If you are not using it you don't use the best tea. Commercial Tea Co., opp. post office.

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The kind that has merit, that has its praises sounded in the magazines. The kind that is worn by

Men, Women and Children

For comfort. The kind we sell—a Fur trimmed, Red, Brown, and Black Felt Romeo's Leather Soles and Heels, for Ladies, at $2.00.

Secure Them Now.

Such goods may be scarce later. Other prices are—Black Felt Toilet Slippers; Ladies' $1.25, Men's $1.50.

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TO FAVOR SILVER

Senate Finance Committee Stands Seven to Five.

CONGRESS IS SETTLING DOWN TO BUSINESS.

Mr. Morgan Brings Up Behring Sea Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Republican caucus committee of the senate was in session for three hours yesterday, but adjourned without completing its assignment of committee membership. The work accomplished is only tentative, but so far as it has progressed it has confirmed the forecast of the chairmanship assignments previously sent out.

In addition to these places, it is now practically decided that Senator Teller will become chairman of the committee on claims, Senator Hansbrough on library, Senator Gallinger on pensions and Senator Shoup on patents. There has been an exchange of places by which Senator Cameron takes a membership place on foreign relations and Senator Wolcott the place on finance, which was conceded to Mr. Cameron before he announced his intention not to stand for re-election to the senate. There is a probability that this committee will be increased by the addition of only one member. This increase is to be made to give the Republicans an opportunity to put a silver man and an anti-silver man on the committee. Senator Jones of Nevada is to be allowed to retain his place, but as a Populist and not as a Republican, as heretofore.

This arrangement will give the Republicans 6 members, the Democrats 5 and the Populists 1. On financial questions the committee will stand 7 to 5 in favor of silver. It is about settled that the appropriations committee will also be increased from 9 to 11 members. This will enable Senator Brice to retain his place on the committee, and will give the Republicans two appointments there. Senator Pettigrew will receive one of these, and the other will go either to Senator Quay or to a Pacific coast man.

The six members of the Democratic senatorial caucus committee also held a meeting for the consideration of the situation, but decided not to attempt to outline any definite plan of action until the committee should be filled.

The Populists probably will retain their present chairmanships so far as they have them, Stewart remaining at the head of mines and mining, Allen of forest reservations and Peffer of the committee to examine the several branches of the civil service. It is possible that Kyle may be transferred to a less important committee than education and labor. Butler will be given a minor committee and Senator Jones (Ark.) will be restored to his old place at the head of the committee on contingent expenses.

The Populist senators have changed their former decision concerning the organization of the senate, and have now agreed among themselves to interpose no objections to the Republicans taking control. They will act together, but will withdraw as a body, and allow the Republicans to elect their candidates for the senate offices. They may possibly nominate a candidate for president pro tempore, but they will not press his claims nor continue his candidacy so as to materially delay organization.

Yesterday In Congress.

The house held another short session yesterday, and devoted most of its time to discussing the appointment of house officers.

Resolutions were presented by the Republicans calling for the correspondence in the Waller case; for lists of pensioners who have been stricken from the rolls since March 4, 1893, or reduced, and for Secretary Smith's reasons for an order affecting the action of the land offices in connection with the perfecting of titles to Pacific railroad grant lands in Utah and Nebraska—but all were objected to by Democrats. An effort to have printed in The Record the memorial of the National Wool Growers' association for higher rates met the same fate.

A large number of bills were introduced, the most important of which were: By Senator Berry, to provide a territorial form of government for Indian Territory, with the usual staff of territorial officers, the territory to take the name of Indianola; by Senator Palmer, giving a uniform pension of $30 a month to all who lost a hand or foot in the late war and $60 to those who lost an entire limb; by Senator Allen, disfranchising any citizen of the United States who shall solicit or accept a title, patent of nobility or degree of honor from a foreign nation, and punishing this act as a crime by both fine and imprisonment.

In a letter sent to the house, congress was asked to appropriate $50,000 in connection with the survey of the boundary line between Alaska and British Columbia. This amount is asked in view of the possible necessity of running definite lines of demarcation on the Upper Yukon, and providing for the contingency of surveys which may be required along the boundary in unforeseen localities.

Lively Times In the Senate.

The feature of the senate was a speech by Senator Morgan of Alabama, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, and a member of the Behring sea tribunal, upon a resolution offered by him last week instructing the foreign relations committee to investigate the question of the liability of the United States for seizures of British ships in Behring sea in 1890. Mr. Morgan took the position in the last congress that the settlement of the claims by the payment of a lump sum of $425,000, as recommended by the president, was not either wise or proper.

His remarks on that occasion were the subject of some sarcastic comment from the British ambassador here in the latter's official correspondence with Lord Kimberly. The correspondence was printed recently from the British Blue Book, and most of Mr. Morgan's speech was devoted to paying his respects to Sir Julian Pauncefote. His resolution, which was as follows, was unanimously adopted at the closing of his speech:

Resolved, That the message of the president received by the senate on Feb. 18, 1895, and his message read in the senate today (meaning Dec. 9), relating to the payment by the United States of the claims of Great Britain arising out of the Behring sea controversy, be referred to the committee on foreign relations, with instructions that said committee examine into the question of such liability on the part of Great Britain or Canada arising out of said controversy, and that said committee shall have authority to report by bill or otherwise.

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Helper's Whist Tournament.

Concord lodge, American Order of Fraternal Helpers, had a whist party in Post 185, G. A. R., hall, last evening. About 200 persons were present and prizes were awarded.

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7 45	8 35	10 00	11 15
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1 40	2 50	3 30	4 48
2 00	4 25	4 15	§4 30
§4 00	4 45	5 00	5 44
4 30	5 30	5 25	6 22
§5 20	6 15	5 50	7 05
5 33	6 55	6 15	7 18
§6 24	7 20	7 30	§8 10
§7 50	8 27	8 00	§8 40
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8 45	9 50	1 00	1 57
§9 16	10 10	5 00	5 59
§4 25	6 32	7 30	8 10
§6 56	7 00	8 00	8 40
		9 00	10 05

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2 34	3 45	3 40	4 59
3 20	4 14	4 25	5 43
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TODAY THE ballots fly and the sovereignty of the people asserts itself.

THE BROCKTON Lexow decides that the chief of police did not accept bribes.

THE MAIL's cartoons furnished the only cause of laughter in this campaign although they were most solemn and serious.

THE EFFORT to expel Les Miserables from the bowling league seems unfair and due to the inferiority of the other clubs.

THE LITTLE French clique that always undertakes to trade off the French vote will find itself snowed under today. They cannot deliver the goods.

WILL EVER boys learn sense? It is no use to tell them there is danger? Who would dream that the little frost that has come this year would form ice thick enough for skating?

WE WILL trust the French to do their duty. They did it last year and will do so again. The French people need no coaching in the matter of protecting themselves in politics.

THE MUNICIPAL fight in Boston today is one of the greatest in the city's history. It will result in the election of Hon. Josiah Quincy, whose ancestors ruled Boston nearly a hundred years ago.

HOW MANY of our oldest residents were aware until yesterday that the current in the canal where Michael Bowen was drowned set in opposite directions from the bridge opposite Huntington hall?

THIS is the day on which the right will be vindicated and Miller buried in defeat. This is the day in which the intolerant political gorillas that pose as defenders of the flag, will be overwhelmed for the honor of the city, the state and the nation.

A BILL introduced into the U. S. senate by Senator Flanagan of Virginia provides that for every case of lynching the people of the county in which it occurs will be fined $200 for every 1000 inhabitants. It would be better to fine only the town in which the lynching occurs.

BY TEN o'clock tonight Jerome Burchard Manning may find out that his appeal to the voters in ward four where he alluded to "an old man on the banks of the dirty Tiber" had some effect with voters outside that ward. This was one of the few cases in which this briefless lawyer made an effective speech. That speech turned many a vote from Miller and his party

WHEN YOU find an important news item in any of the other papers and not in THE SUN, always look in THE SUN of the previous date and you will find the missing item. This frequently happens. THE SUN gives the news while it is news, and has many items a day earlier than its contemporaries. A case in point is the attempted murder in Biddeford which appeared in THE SUN Saturday and was printed yesterday by some of our contemporaries.

BOSTON SCHOOL teachers seek an increase of salary. The male teachers are the leaders in the movement although they are at present paid far more than the women equally accomplished. There should be equal pay for equal work regardless of sex. It seems that there is here room for the woman suffragists to do some good. Let them insist that for the performance of any given amount of labor a woman shall receive as much pay as a man.

THE VANISHED BUGABOOS

STOCK REPUBLICAN ARGUMENTS NO LONGER TERRIFY.

People Have Learned That Democratic Rule Means Good Government—Benefits of Lower Tariffs Shown—A Step Toward Free Trade.

While no loyal Democrat will attempt to defend the tariff act that Democratic protectionists permitted a nominally Democratic congress to pass, and while the rank and file of the party will, as the president said in his letter to Mr. Catchings, "refuse to accept this bill as the final result of the war," the act will have its beneficial results, says the St. Paul Globe. Any one whose memory retains anything of the struggles between the two parties prior to 1885 and since the war will recall the stock arguments of the Republicans. It is well now to briefly recount some of them. The south, when it got into the saddle, would again prepare to secede. The war of secession would be renewed. The negro would be returned to slavery. The treasury would be charged with the payment of the value of the manumitted slaves. It would be looted to pay southern claims for damages arising out of the war. The Democrats, once given access to the funds, hungry from their long exclusion, would plunge the country into extravagant expenditures. There would be a turning out of the Republicans, and the cold and hungry multitude of Democrats would feast in their places.

So loudly and long was this balderdash dinned into the ears of the Republican rank and file that many, most of them, actually believed it. There was a real and keen apprehension of danger to the country should one-half of the voters obtain direction of its policies. Ignorant but sincere men actually wept when Cleveland was elected. Fairly intelligent business men declared that they would arrange their business to meet a condition of war. A cold chill ran down the spinal cords of millions of good Republicans. And nothing came that was predicted. No war, no secession, no reenslavement, no war claims paid, no looting of the treasury, no clean sweep of Republican officeholders. The scare subsided. The prophets were proved false. The lesson was taught that a Democratic administration was the equal of any Republican in cleanliness and efficiency and vastly the superior of many. That scarecrow had the stuffing all knocked out of it and alarmed no one any more.

Then came the tariff issue. Again the alarm was sounded, the scarecrow erected in the political field, the bugaboo made to gesticulate wildly and roar loudly. Democratic control meant free trade, British free trade, pauper wages and a deluge of pauper goods, the pauperism of our labor, the destruction of our industries. The scared people again ran away in a terror of alarm. McKinleyism followed, and the reaction followed that. People regained their wits, and, ashamed of their folly and cowardice, restored Democracy. Then again the ogre danced before the multitude.

The panic came because industry quailed at the prospect of reduced protection, which means reduced taxation. If the rates were touched by profane hands, ruin would follow. Again the deluge of cheap goods was threatened. Again our mills were to be silent, their chimneys smokeless and their workers idle. Again the sheep were stampeded. But the rates were reduced. Some were wholly removed, some were reduced 75 per cent, others 50, others still less. Protection was shortened, not cut off. A step toward free trade was taken—a short one, but a step nevertheless. And not one thing that was predicted has come to pass. Instead of disaster there is benefit; instead of ruin there is renewing prosperity, a slow but sure convalescence. A change of doctors has been decreed, but the old doctor is still in charge of the patient. His medicines are still being administered. The patient is recovering.

The second lesson has been taught a generation timid and dull to learn. They learned after 1885 that Democratic rule did not mean anything they had been told and did mean good government. They have now learned that reduction of taxation is not disastrous, but helpful, and the conclusion will follow that if a slight reduction is good greater ones will be better. The bugaboo of free trade has gone to join the bloody shirt. This is what has been permitted the Democratic party to get. It is not what it would have reaped could it have redeemed to the letter the pledge it made, but let us be thankful that we got what we did and gird our loins for an effort to get more.

Republicanism and Toryism.

It can hardly escape observation how close a resemblance the Tory party of Great Britain bears to the Republican party of the United States. Both favor paternalism, both believe in caste and privilege and both advocate those measures of paternalism which contribute to the interest of their richest and most powerful members. In the game of grab the strong get the rich prizes and the weak go to the wall.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

How Harrison Was Successful.

"President Harrison never claimed," says a friend of that distinguished politician, "any credit for the success of his administration as due to him personally." Certainly not. President Harrison's administration was successful principally in leaving a depleted treasury and adding enormously to the public expenses.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Lesson In Economy.

Secretary Morton has set a lesson in economy in expenditures in his department. Out of $5,102,523 appropriated during the past two fiscal years $1,126,-268 have been returned to the treasury as the unexpended balance.—Philadelphia Times.

Looking For Other Worlds.

"What is Senator Bill Chandler going to attack next?" asks the Washington Times. Well, doubtless it is true that Senator Bill has now attacked everything on earth, but if it is a fact that a comet is rapidly coming toward us Senator Bill may get a whack at that.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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HE EXPLAINED.

Being In Jail Sometimes Is Due to Mitigating Circumstances.

The other day at Montezuma, while two citizens were conversing at the depot, a negro approached and addressed one of them as follows:

"Kurnel, I h'ar yo' wants to git a man out on de plantashun?"

"Yes; I want to get a man out there," replied the colonel as he looked the negro over. "Seems to me I've seen you before?"

"Reckon not, sah. I'ze new roun here."

"But I'm sure I've seen you somewhere. Let's see. I was over at Perry the other day."

"Yes, sah; yo' was ober to Perry."

"And while there I called at the jail."

"Yes, sah; yo' called at de jail. Dey has got a powerful nice jail ober to Perry."

"And while at the jail I saw a colored man who was serving a sentence for stealing a hog."

"No doubt of it, kurnel. Yes; yo' dun saw a cull'd pusson right in dat jail at Perry."

"And you are the man," said the colonel as he laid his hand on the negro's shoulder.

"Jes' so, kurnel—jes' so. I was right in dat jail at Perry, an I dun 'members of seein yo' pass along. Curious what a mem'ry some white folks has got in deir heads!"

"But you don't suppose I want a man who has been in jail for stealing, do you?" exclaimed the colonel.

"No, sah—no, sah. Of co'se yo' don't. Dat's what I'ze here to displain about. Yo' got it all wrong 'bout dat hog, kurnel. De pusson who dun stole de hog was asleep when yo' called. I wasn't in dat jail fur stealin no hog. I'ze no such man as dat."

"Then what were you in for?"

"Why, dey said dem two bags er cottonseed meal what dey found in my cart was tooken from de depo'."

"Oh, I see. Well, what's the difference?"

"What's the difference? Heaps of difference, sah. On de one hand, I'ze loadin up a barrel o' salt arter dark, an dem bags jes' tumbled into my cart while my back wuz turned. On de odder hand, a pusson goes out by daylight and runs a hog aroun de woods for ober two hours before he catches a hind leg. 'Scuse me, kurnel. I did reckon I'd like to work on yo' plantation, but if yo' am de sort o' man who can't see de difference between a pusson restin in jail to oblege de jury an bein sent to jail fur stealin a hog I couldn't trust my reputashun in yo' hands. Good mawnin, kurnel, good mawnin!"—Atlanta Constitution.

HIS CHOICE.

The Chills Were Bad Enough, but There Was Something Worse.

On a log at the door of a dugout sat a man with his back all humped up, his lips blue and his teeth chattering, and it was needless to ask if he had ague. His general appearance went to show that he had been "enjoying" chills and fever for many a long day.

"Got a family?" I asked, after passing the time of day.

"Yes; got a woman, but she's gone over to Johnson's," he answered.

"You haven't done much work on your claim, I see?"

"No, sir; can't do no work with chills and fever hangin about."

"How long have you been afflicted?"

"'Bout two yiars."

"But I should have thought you would have cured yourself before this."

"Stranger," he said as he looked up at me in a doubting way, "do you carry a package of quinine about with you?"

"I do."

"And the stuff will break up these chills inside of a week?"

"Perhaps not as soon as that, but inside of a fortnight at least."

"No mistake about that?"

"None whatever."

"And you are goin to leave me enough to make a well man of me?"

"Certainly, I shall be very glad to do so."

"Thankee, stranger, but I don't want it!" he said as he rose up and sat down again. "It's a big piece of luck that the old woman happened to go away an hour ago."

"Don't you want to be made a well man?" I asked in astonishment.

"No, sir—not if the court knows herself, and you bet your life she do! If I'm cured of these chills, I'll hev to work on this claim, and I'd druther hev seven chills a week than work one day! No quinine, stranger, and if you meet the old woman on the road and she says anything about me tell her it's a hard case, and she needn't look fur me to git well under five y'ars!"—Detroit Free Press.

Running No Risks.

"I'm not going to let this paper be caught in any more libel suits if I know it, by George!" exclaimed the city editor of The Morning Sensation, running his eye rapidly over a page of copy that lay on his desk.

And he inserted a word so that the sentence read, "Cain, the alleged murderer of Abel," etc.—Chicago Tribune.

A Candid Christian.

"Allers seems to me," said the grocery oracle, "that after ole Jim Bilwallop hez put in Sunday tellin the Lord that he is the orneryest ole cuss on earth he puts in the rest of the week tryin to see if he kin live up to it."—Indianapolis Journal.

Universal.

Alice (the friend)—I don't see how any one can help loving Blanche.

Gertrude (the rival)—She can't help it herself.—Life.

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SUNBEAMS.

Lincoln and an Athlete.

Governor Hoyt tells an excellent story illustrating Lincoln's interest in muscle and his involuntary comparison of himself with any man who showed great strength. It was in 1859, after Lincoln had delivered a speech at the State Agricultural fair of Wisconsin at Milwaukee. The two men were making the rounds of the exhibits and went into a tent to see a "strong man" perform. He went through the ordinary exercises with huge iron balls, tossing them in the air and catching them and rolling them on his arms and back, and Mr. Lincoln, who evidently had never before seen such a thing, watched him with intense interest, ejaculating under his breath every now and then: "By George! By George!" When the performance was over, Governor Hoyt, seeing Mr. Lincoln's interest, asked him to go up, and be introduced to the athlete. He did so, and as he stood looking down musingly on the fellow, who was very short, and evidently wondering that a man so much shorter than he could be so much stronger, he suddenly broke out with one of his quaint speeches. "Why," he said, "why, I could lick salt off the top of your hat!"—McClure's Magazine.

A Youngster of Promise.

"If I was a man," said the little boy in the crowded car, "I'd be glad to get up and give my seat to a nice, handsome lady like that one standing in the aisle down there."

"Why, sure enough, little one," replied the man who was reading the newspaper, rising up as he spoke. "I"—

"Here's a seat, mamma!" called out the boy.—Chicago Tribune.

A Cruel Fate.

Dashaway—I tell you, the cruelty of some of those ambulance doctors is beyond belief. Take Van Tire, for instance, when he fell off his wheel.

Cleverton—They didn't take him to the hospital, did they?

Dashaway—Oh, no! His wife was out of town, and they took him to her relatives.—Truth.

Suspicious.

Wayworn Watson—W'y, w'at ye runnin fer? Did she set the dog on ye?

Perry Patettic—Naw. But she set me out a whole half chicken, bread, butter, jelly an a pack o' cigarets. I bet she wants to marry me!—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Experience.

"I don't want the earth."

"You seem to have seen something of the world."—Detroit Tribune.

Dead Easy.

"I thought you said, darling, that your father was difficult to approach?"

"Didn't you find him so, dear?"

"No, indeed. I had been talking with him only five minutes when he approached me for a fiver as easily as any man I ever met."—Washington Star.

Where Else?

Foreman (through the speaking tube)—Where do you want that stuff about Turkey put?

Night Editor (yelling back)—On the inside, of course.—Chicago Tribune.

One Grievous Sin.

His plea was very earnest, but St. Peter shook his head.
"There is no room around here for a man like you," he said.
"No doubt you have some virtues, but your record isn't clear,
And, much as I regret it, sir, we cannot keep you here."

"I've tried to prove my honesty," the applicant began.
"There's none can say I swindled or 'did up' my fellow man.
I always gave fair value, and I paid my clerks well too."
St. Peter bowed approvingly and answered, "That is true."

"I gave a lot in charity," the applicant declared,
"Relying on my promises, no mortal badly fared,
For I was ever truthful, as I think you ought to know."
St. Peter bowed approvingly and answered, "That is so."

"Then why should you refuse me, sir?" the applicant inquired.
"If I've been fair and truthful, too, pray why should I be fired?"
St. Peter slowly answered, seeming disinclined to talk,
"I noticed in the winter time you never cleaned your walk."

—Chicago Post.

Signs of Illness

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Most all human ills send out signals to tell of their approach—little aches and pains that are not serious in themselves, but are forerunners of disease to come. Backache is a symptom of coming Kidney trouble—don't neglect it because "it doesn't pain very hard."

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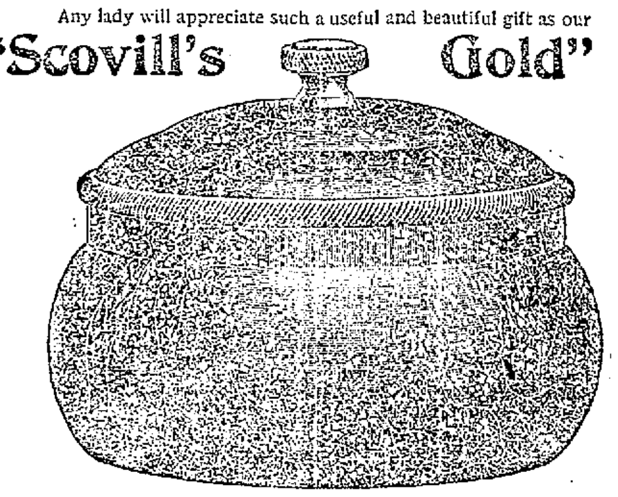

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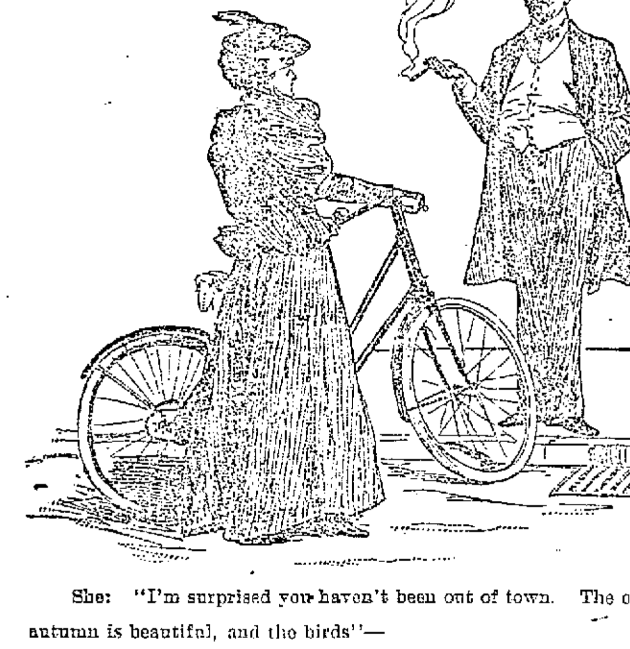

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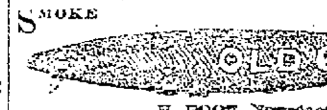

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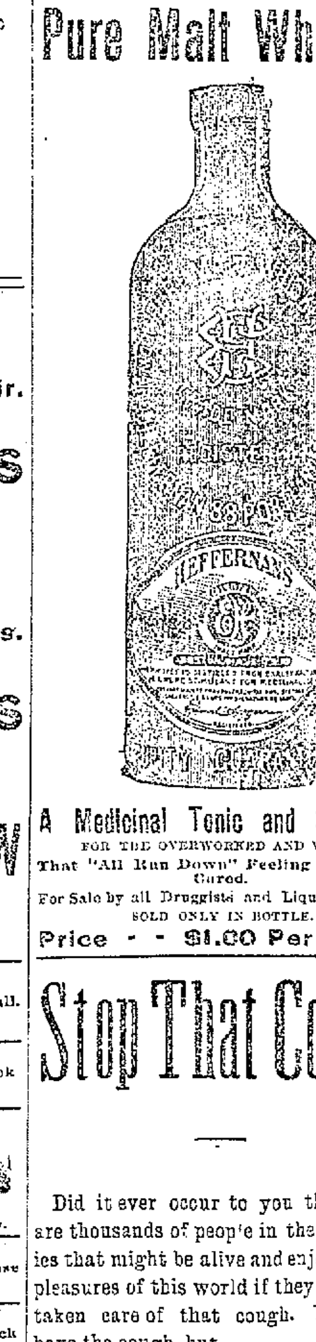

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A VERY STRANGE INCIDENT

REMARKABLE TRAINLOAD THAT RECENTLY LEFT OMAHA.

Went to Denver to See Schlatter, the Healer—Union Pacific Grants Passes to Any of Its Employees Who Desire to Go.

Perhaps the strangest incident connected with the mysterious case of the "healer" Schlatter was the recent excursion of 140 employees of the Union Pacific railway and their families from Omaha to Denver to visit the healer. It was an odd thing for a prosaic railroad company to do—to issue passes to all of its employees who desired them, to travel several hundred miles to visit a man who was regarded by the great majority of people in the country as a fanatic if not a fraud.

The reason of the action was the experience of Division Superintendent Sunderland of that railroad. He was in an accident some years ago, and as a result of the injuries he then received he had been a cripple and entirely deaf until he visited Schlatter. He was touched by Schlatter and became perfectly well. There was no question about his recovery, whatever may have been the influence that caused it. As evidence of his recovery and of his entire faith in Schlatter's powers he secured permission to grant passes to all of the railroad's employees who were sick and wished to visit the healer. One hundred and forty men and many women and children left Omaha on the excursion, the most remarkable train probably that ever traveled across the great prairies. The excursionists saw Schlatter, and what happened to them they told to interviewers from the Omaha World-Herald, who saw them after their return. The World-Herald mentions cases:

"J. L. Brandeis, the senior owner of the Boston store, has been a sufferer for many years from a stomach trouble, and it has been necessary for him to take medicine constantly for indigestion. Since he touched the hand of the healer he has had no trouble nor has he taken any medicine.

"Ed Reed has lived in Omaha for many years, and is well known about town. He had a paralytic stroke in 1878, and the right side was almost helpless, while he had but little control of his hand. He saw the healer, and he says that he is now as well as he ever was and that he believes he could walk a day without tiring.

"The father-in-law of Oscar Allen, the wholesale grocer, was cured of rheumatism by Schlatter.

"Mr. Wood of the freight inspection bureau is another man who has been cured of rheumatism and partial paralysis.

"Louis Metz, son of the brewer, has been in ill health for many years, and he has come back feeling better and stronger than ever.

"Roadmaster Murray of the Union Pacific has been cured of rheumatism, which has affected him for many years.

"Uncle Edward lives in Council Bluffs and works in the Union Pacific shops here. He has had the sciatic rheumatism for years, so that he could walk but a few squares and could not sit down without help or rise without assistance. He saw the healer, and now he walks around with perfect freedom, and can sit down and get up like a yearling.

"Jim Larned, the Union Pacific engineer, whose hand had been paralyzed so that he could not close his fist or do anything with his fingers, has been to see the healer, and now he can work his fingers like the rest of mankind."

One woman, whose name is not given, however, said she had suffered for years with varicose veins. She stood in line for six hours before she was touched by the healer. At his first word, she says, she felt no more pains and has never felt them since, though her leg is still swollen.

Thomas A. Wright of the Second Illinois cavalry, who has been crippled so that for many years he has had to use crutches, saw the healer and is now walking without any artificial assistance, and declares he is as strong and well as ever.

When it comes to reputed cures of organic diseases, the reports are not quite so explicit, yet several are related. The Rev. T. J. Mackay, rector of All Saints' church in Omaha, is satisfied that Schlatter's cures are real.

Kansas Enterprise.

"In Kansas not long ago the legislature raised the age of consent from 16 to 18 years," remarked Representative Mercer of Nebraska. "Just bear that in mind while I tell you the following story: In the Sunflower state lived an old farmer and his wife who had struggled hard and finally cleared off their little farm so that they had no incumbrance on it. They were quite happy except that their beloved son was not at home to cheer their last days, and as they felt age creeping upon them they bethought themselves of this faraway son in California, and the old man sat down and wrote him an appealing letter to come home.

"'Come home,' said he. 'We are growing old and will turn the entire farm over to you.'

"By and by came a letter from the son. He said he was touched by their great affection for him, and to please them he would do most anything. But the idea of going home wasn't quite in his line.

"'I am surprised,' said he, 'at your asking me to return. You gave me your blessing when I left home, and I have prospered. I own a ranch here and am happy. If anything is lacking, it is you. I would dearly love to be with you again; but, as I said before, I am surprised you should ask me to return to a state where they raised nothing all last year except the age of consent.'"—Washington Post.

Should Reed Be President.

Every one in Washington has resolved to keep an eye on Senator Lodge and Representative Hitt this winter. It is pretty well understood they are rival candidates for the secretaryship of state in the Reed cabinet. Both are intimate friends of the Maine man. Hitt will be chairman of the foreign affairs committee, and that is a big advantage. But he is no orator, as Lodge is, and that is a disadvantage. Hitt is a veteran diplomatist and is not a jingo, despite the fact that he was a pupil of James G. Blaine. Lodge was a pupil of Blaine, too, and he is a jingoist. It is too early to judge which will gain the advantage in this particular. Besides, Reed is not president yet.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Women as Firemen.

Luther Buchanan's carpet weaving factory, at Port Jervis, N. Y., was discovered to be on fire the other day. The women of the neighborhood, headed by Mrs. John Morse and Mrs. Abram Anson, sent in a fire alarm, and without waiting for the firemen attached garden hose to nearby hydrants and saved the building.

The Essence of Sarcasm.

Corbett and I are tired of having deputy sheriffs and cheap governors making reputations at our expense.—W. A. Brady.

A Young Diplomat.

As usual Johnnie's mamma had a long story to tell when papa got home of Johnnie's naughtinesses during the day. "My," exclaimed Johnnie, "what a memory you've got, mamma!" It was due to this remark that Johnnie retired without corporal punishment that evening.—Boston Transcript.

TALES OF THE TIMES.

Some of the Early Work, Not Generally Known, of Eugene Field.

During his period of service with the Kansas City Times, beginning in 1879 and passing into 1881, Eugene Field wrote columns of poems, criticisms, humorous sketches, jokes, satires—a little of everything, except perhaps advertisements—and a hasty perusal of the first part of the files for 1880 revealed some of his characteristic work. New Year's day the following was printed:

Four young men in an old box sleigh
Whirling away on that New Year's day,
Happy and free as the air were they,
And they laughed
And they chaffed
As blocks away
They merrily sped, their calls to pay,
Four little maidens in white pekay—
Maudie and Bessie and Ruth and May—
Watched and pined that livelong day;
And they moaned
And they groaned
In a feminine way,
Watching in vain for that old box sleigh.

Four mad horses running away,
Four young men in an o'erturned sleigh,
Corner of Thirteenth and North Broadway,
And they cussed
And they cussed,
Spectators say,
And the d—l generally was to pay.
Pity the youth in the old box sleigh,
Pity the trouble they had that day,
Pity the bills they had to pay.
But more than all—
Their rise and fall—
Pity, we pray,
The maidens born in the white pekay.

And it was in the week following New Year's that Mr. Field wrote this quaint verse, which makes one think of his "Little Peach." It is entitled "The Song of the Phillaloo:"

Her face was as fair as in noonday bright,
And her eyes were a dreamy blue,
Her voice was as soft and as sweet and light
As the lay of the lark in its April flight,
Or the voice of the phillaloo—
Too hoo, too hoo,
The voice of the phillaloo.

She had a beau who was awful sweet,
And came around nights to woo,
And placed his cause at the flinsky feet
Of that girl on Jefferson street,
To the song of the phillaloo—
To woo and coo
To the song of the phillaloo.

But once he came when her fierce old pa,
Incased in a box toed shoe,
Haunted the hall with the door ajar,
And under the sheen of the moon and star,
Laid for that phillaloo—
Adieu, adieu,
To the dream of the phillaloo.

He saw a flash and he felt a shock,
And he lit where the daisies grew,
For the old man had fired him half a block
To the blithering yawp of the jabberwock,
And the moan of the phillaloo—
Boo hoo, boo hoo,
The plaint of the phillaloo.

Here's another set of verses that were widely copied by the press:

Pass the butter gently, Mabel,
Shove it lightly through the air,
In the corner of the dish, love,
You will find a nut brown hair.

What fond memories it awakens
Of the days o'er we were wed,
When upon my good coat collar
Oft was laid your little head.

Lovingly I stroked those tresses,
In the happy days gone by.
Now I stroke them every mealtime
In the butter or the pie.

Occasionally Mr. Field would run a "few lines" playing upon words, thus:

Straight where she strayed with stride he strode,
Sad sighed he on the sod and said:
"Say, see I sigh and sue you so"—
She had no need, but hid her head—
Maud's mood the mud of mead made mad,
No answer knew she now but "No."

In his column headed "The Cast of Thoughts," he quoted odd things, funny scraps, a little of everything from exchanges and then sandwiched in his own jokes and humorous bits. There are many terse sayings like the following:

The lay of the land—eggs.

Square pianos should never be used as accompaniments to round dances.

Autumn hues—cutting firewood.

The wind always finds something to blow about.

Hope springs eternal in the spinster's thought, man never is, but always to be caught.

Why is a boy's mustache played upon by the breeze like a tree uprooted by the gale? Because it is blown down.

A small boy who reached up the chimney for another Christmas present said he found something there which scoted him.

A lady in a horse car was asked why she rang the bell at both ends. "Because I want both ends to stop, sir," she quickly responded.

Tight lacing should be encouraged in every possible way. It kills off the foolish girls and leaves the sensible ones. No healthy girl ever laces.

The turning point in an organ grinder's life is generally the crank.

A schoolboy being asked by his teacher of what the German diet was constituted replied, "Sauerkraut, schnapps, lager beer and nix cum rons.' That lad must be a cousin German to the boy who, when shown a picture of "Luther at the Diet of Worms," said, "Papa, I see Luther, but where are the worms?"

Among the replies to an advertisement of a music committee for "a candidate as organist, music teacher," etc., was the following one: "Gentlemen, I noticed your advertisement for an organist and music teacher, either lady or gentleman. Having been both for several years, I offer my services."

A Nashua man sang, "Don't be angry with me, darling," while he larruped his wife with a stirrup strap, but she got he bulge on him and stood on his stomach while she strewed his Hyperion curls about the kitchen floor and warbled while she twined her lily fingers in his auburn locks, "Darling, you are growing bald."

Some doctors are very disagreeable creatures, being always out of patients.

When a cat gives an entertainment from the top of a wall, it isn't the cat we object to. It's the waul.

If our grandmothers had been as careless as our granddaughters, there would have been no old chinaware.

"I have a theory about the dead languages," said a new student. "What is it?" asked the professor. "That they are killed by being studied too hard."

The average housewife will take more pains to carry a sickly 15 cent plant through four months of winter than she will to keep butter on ice during three months of hot weather.—Chicago Record.

A Comedy.

Here's another comedy. Playwright Rosenfeld has sued Actor Francis Wilson for criminal libel, laying his damages at $50,000. Actor Wilson is alleged to have said that Playwright Rosenfeld had teeth on his trousers.—Boston Herald.

Not So Bad as That.

Johnny came in with one eye in mourning, a handful of hair gone, his face smeared with dirt and tears, and his clothes soiled and torn beyond description.

"You've been in another football game, my son," said Mr. Tucker.

"No; I haven't, paw," indignantly answered Johnny. "I've only been a-fightin!"—Chicago Tribune.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

IN DEEP TROUBLE

Publisher of Manchester Given to Sheriff.

HIS BONDSMEN WERE AFRAID AND SURRENDERED HIM.

He is Also Wanted For Contempt of Court.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 9.—Dr. J. B. Moore, ex-president of the People's Fire Insurance company now in the hands of receivers, and ex-president of the Derryfield Savings bank and Commonwealth National bank which went to the wall because of alleged mismanagement of the funds was today surrendered by his bondsmen, Roger Sullivan and Hiram Upton and given to Sheriff Haley.

Three indictments were found against him two years ago, one of making false returns to the bank commissioner and two involving the bank funds.

It is thought that the report that Cashier Lane would have to make good $40,000 of the worthless paper in the Merchants' bank. Sensational developments are expected. Dr. Moore is the publisher of the Manchester Union.

NASHUA, N. H.—Dr. Joseph P. Moore is in contempt of court in the Hillsborough Probate court, having failed to appear when summoned in a guardianship case involving $100,000.

PRISON OFFICER ATTACKED

By a Convict at Charlestown This Morning.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Officer Driscoll of the Charlestown state prison was this morning attacked by a convict who wounded him badly with a glass bottle. He will recover.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mrs. Flora E. Powers, formerly Flora E. Blake of this city, now of Minneapolis, has been married to John Goodnow, the political republican sachem of that city, and the Minneapolis Tribune recently had quite a romantic sketch of the event. It appears that the happy event was consummated in July, '93, and the announcement has only just been made. Mrs. Goodnow until quite recently was stenographer to Attorney General Clapp of Minnesota, and a woman of wide social acquaintance. Her husband is one of the best known politicians in the northwest. Since her second marriage Mrs. Goodnow has visited Lowell friends but to them she did not disclose her second change in name.

Post Office Regulations.

New regulations have been adopted and forwarded to postmasters, for their guidance in treatment of registered matter dropped in post offices, without securing receipts for the same before leaving the post office as required.

1st. Letters or parcels found in the postoffice drops for ordinary mail with stamps attached sufficient for registration, yet without the name and address of the sender, will not be registered.

2nd. (extract.) Letters and parcels found as above, but bearing name and address of sender may be registered, and receipt mailed to sender, with caution that a repetition of same will cause said letter or parcel to be dispatched in ordinary mail.

Letters and parcels for registration, must be presented at registry window and receipt taken to secure the protection of the registry system.

Dr. Fitzgerald's Legal Troubles.

Dr. Orrin A. Fitzgerald of Tyngsboro was served with a notice Saturday to appear before the police court on Thursday next, at 10 o'clock, when supplementary proceedings under the poor debtor process will be begun against him.

This is the result of a suit tried in the police court some time ago, in which the doctor was a defendant, James A. Baker, the Gorham street fish dealer, was the plaintiff and was awarded judgment on a bill which he claimed the doctor owed him. Since then the doctor has refused to pay and Mr. Baker intends to see if has the means to pay. Daniel J. Donahue is Mr. Baker's attorney, and S. L. Whipple of Boston looked after Dr. Fitzgerald interests when the case was tried.

Rev. Fr. O'Connell Notified.

Rev. Fr. O'Connell has been officially notified of his appointment by Cardinal Ledochowski. He will sail for Europe early in January.

Mr. Edward Gallagher is smiling hugely over the birth of a daughter. It might be well to remark that there are more than one Edward Gallagher in town. The gentleman with the new baby is the well known clerk for Charles D. Marren on Gorham street. Mrs. Gallagher and baby are doing well.

For a New Rifle Range.

The military committee has made arrangements to purchase the land of the Hildreth heirs and the old H. R. Barker farm over in Dracut, about thirty acres in all, near the L. C. A. A. grounds, to be used as a rifle range. It will be second to none in New England. It will be ready early in spring.

Miller and the "English-Irish."

A few of the "English-Irish," as they are called, residing in Ward two are said to be out for Miller. This fact, if such it be, will not hurt Mayor Courtney in the least, for the same clique has been opposed to him every time he ever ran for mayor.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

Freeman

Photographer, Hildreth Building.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Lilley J.

Judge Lilley has notified counsel in the equity case of Elizabeth Donohoe and others against Mary McNally that in his opinion the bill can be maintained and has referred the disputed question to Geo. H. Stevens, Esq., as master.

The case of Charles J. McIntyre, judge of probate, against Mary McNally, the defendant in the above action, has also been referred to Mr. Stevens as master as it is directly connected with the other case. Mrs. McNally, who was guardian of the Donohoe heirs, it is alleged, failed to file with the probate court an inventory of the estate as required by law. The suit was brought against her and the sureties are her probate bond and was tried before Judge Barker of the Superior court.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

WHITTY—The funeral of the late Mrs. John Whitty took place this morning from her late home on Market street and was very largely attended. At St. Patrick's church, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Gleason. The choir directed by E. F. Faulkner, rendered Schmidt's requiem mass. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Patrick Lynch, Michael O'Flahavan, Thomas Delaney, M. McCarthy, Michael Murphy and John Welch. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

BOWEN—At St. Peter's church, this morning, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McManus for the repose of the soul of the late Michael Bowen. The pall bearers were Messrs. John C. Hughes, Martin Murphy, James J. Kennedy, Patrick Daly, George A. Farley and Patrick McManus. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

HAISLEY—The remains of William Haisley who died at his parents' home in Dracut, Saturday, were sent to Amesbury yesterday for interment.

GAMELEK—Stephanie Gamelek, child of John Gamelek, died this morning at 62 William street. The funeral took place this afternoon and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

DOOLEY—The funeral of John J. Dooley who died Saturday morning at the family residence, 167 Hampshire street, Lawrence, aged 55 years, took place this morning at St. Mary's church, where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father O'Mahoney. Mr. Dooley was born in Ireland in 1840 and came to this country in 1870. He was a member of Phil Sheridan colony, U. O. P. F., and of several Catholic benefit orders of that city. He is survived by a wife and several children. The floral tributes were very handsome and numerous.

The interment was in the Lawrence Catholic cemetery. Deceased was the father of James A. Dooley, the popular clerk for O'Hearn & Dowd.

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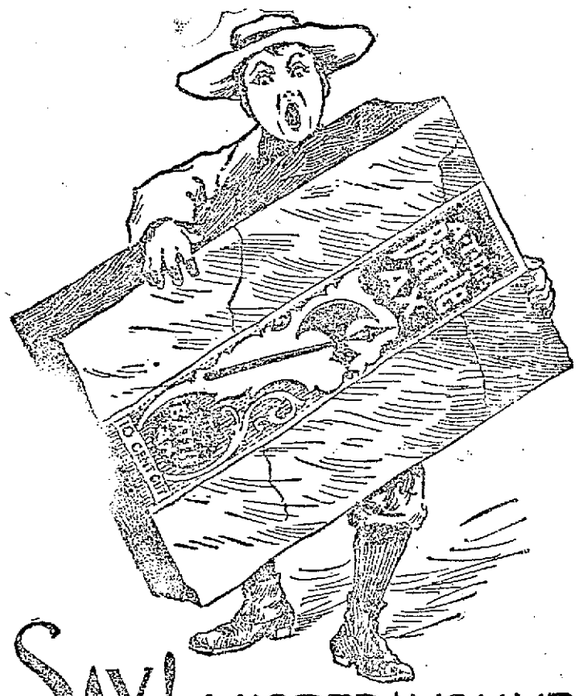

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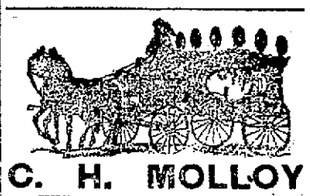
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For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05 12.48, 2.30, 3.20, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 5.30, 9.27, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 5.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Sacco and Portland 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machias-port (via steamer Frank Jones of Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

For Boston—5.45, 6.30, ¶6.50, ¶7.45, *8.50, ¶9.03, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5.33 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston—*5.44, 6.34, ¶6.53, ¶7.01, §7.18, §*7.27, *7.42, *8.57, ¶9.03, *9.50, 11.03, 11.45 a.m.; 12.16, 1.42, ¶3.03, *4.00, 4.33, 5.24, ¶5.36, 6.24, 7.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, §*7.18, §*7.27, 7.45, *9.16 a. m.; §4.25, §5.58 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.30, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.20 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, §5.58 p.m.

*Express. ¶Northern Depot only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence—6.30, 10.03 a. m; 4.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—7.28 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞ Time given below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 9.14 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1.42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.05 a. m. (to Nashua only), 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p.m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, ¶8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m; 1.42, ¶8.43 p. m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, ¶8.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; ¶8.43 p. m.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, DEC. 10.

SUN RISES	7 01	MOON RISES	12 34 AM
SUN SETS	4 12	HIGH WATER	5 30 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 09	FULL SEA	6 09 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Generally fair, with westerly winds; slightly warmer in the interior.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair, except probably snow on the southeast New England coast; north to west winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co; all styles; all prices. 18 Church street.

The St. Mary's Total Abstinence society of Collinsville will hold a grand ball at Willow Dale on Jan. 10, '95. Barges will be used to convey the people to and from the dale.

£—Xmas Remittance.—£

Drafts for any amount payable on demand in Ireland, England, Scotland and the Continent for sale at Murphy's agency 13 Appleton street, agent for Cunard, White Star, American and all first class steamship lines. English sovereigns bought and sold.

A Liquor Seizure.

The liquor inspectors visited Michael McEnany at 9 Fay's court this morning and took away some whiskey.

Inspector Goodwin has found a tiny purse containing a small amount of change, evidently the property of some child. The owner may have it by calling at the police station.

Professor Dodge.

Prof. L. S. Dodge, the gentleman who teaches French and German in five weeks, has just closed a successful class of over a hundred pupils in Boston, and is now in Lowell, arranging for another term to begin soon after New Year, in response to the request of numerous friends. He is having great success.

St. Patrick's Holy Name Society.

The Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church has elected the following named gentlemen as officers for the ensuing year: President, Michael McDermott; vice-president, Joseph McQuade; recording secretary, Patrick Coughlin; financial secretary Timothy Quinn; treasurer, John M. F. Gormley. Councilors, James Lyons, Michael Davlne, Timothy Wholey, Frank J. Murray.

The society is in good financial standing and growing in membership. It holds two meetings in each month, the first meeting on the second Sunday of the month, which is a business meeting; the second meeting on the last Sunday of the month, which is a religious meeting.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

It looks like a case of the "devil quoting scripture" as the old saying goes, when we read of A. P. A. reformers when blathering about no-license, referring eulogistically to what Father So and So and Bishop X say on the subject. In another breath they would wilfully libel the same prelates.

It was amusing to watch the crowds of would-be politicians seeking Joe Miller at his office yesterday, seeking him, or seeking his money. They were there with all kinds of bluffs though some were serious. A well known French Lawyer was among the number, I am told. It is safe to state that the honest grain dealer didn't come up with the coin.

The Brooklyn board of education has passed an addition to its by-laws which on its face amounts to nothing but which is causing a great discussion. Here is the paragraph:

"All teachers' certificates now or hereafter held by persons not in the regular service of this board shall be cancelled by the superintendent of public instruction in cases where the holders have ceased to be regularly engaged in teaching for five consecutive years or more."

Some of the board claim that in voting for the addition they didn't know what they were doing.

In speaking on the subject a Brooklyn teacher said:

"When the members of the board learn of what they did at this meeting they may rescind their action. Before this a teacher might marry, and at the end of ten years, if necessity compelled her to return to her old occupation, all she needed was reappointment, her certificate being good at all times. Some teachers get married, never expecting to return to the schools. The husband dies and to earn a living the woman is compelled to go back to her old occupation.

"Then again a teacher may marry a man who afterward meets with an accident and is permanently injured.

"That certificate belongs to her, and Superintendent Maxwell should not have the privilege of cancelling it. It should be good at all times, the same as any other certificate is. Supposing a lawyer who has been admitted to the bar becomes wealthy and gives up his practice.

"If at any time necessity compels him to take up his profession again, he is not deprived of that privilege. The same can be said of a doctor. Neither undergoes a harder examination than that undergone by the teachers of Brooklyn.

"This a scheme to get rid of the certificates issued by the predecessors of Superintendent Maxwell, Fields and Patterson. The result of this will be to keep the teachers from marrying.

"I think if this matter is tested in the courts, as it surely will be, it will be found illegal."

The Women's Journal has the following in a recent issue:

At the last meeting of the Boston School Board, the salary committee reported an order raising the salaries of masters of grammar schools. Masters now receive $2880, and the great body of women teachers $744. The order provides that masters shall henceforth receive $3300, an increase of $420, more than half the whole yearly pay of a woman, while it makes no provision whatever for increasing the salaries of the teachers.

The order was opposed by Mr. Blanchard, Dr. Gallivan and others, on the ground of its injustice to women, and was recommitted to the salary committee. The chairman of that committee intends to report the same order unamended, and is sure that this time it will pass.

We believe that this action, if it were known, would excite the indignation of fair-minded men as well as of women. Some members of the salary committee justify themselves in their intention to vote for the proposed order by saying that they have thus far received no expression of disapproval of it from any citizen. This is only because public attention has not been called to the matter.

Square Stamp Plates 10 Cents.

We have just received a car load of those stamp plates that are so popular, all sizes. White and black and square and round, at only 10 cents. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

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Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

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DR. MOORE'S CASE

His Bondsmen Yield Him to Sheriff.

MR. LANE NOW IN A PITIABLE CONDITION.

As He Was Greatly Deceived by Dr. Moore.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 10.—The announcement that Dr. Moore had been delivered into the custody of the sheriff created a decided sensation in this city.

Moore was taken into custody at the instance of his bondsmen, Roger G. Sullivan and Hiram D. Upton. They are his bondsmen to the extent of $10,000 on the two indictments in the cases growing out of the smash of the People's Fire Insurance company and the Derryfield Savings bank. The circumstances attending the downfall of the financial institution with which he was connected are still fresh in the minds of the people, and a crisis in his career was not unexpected by many. His alleged dealings with Cashier Lane, whereby the latter was compelled to make good over $40,000 worth of Moore's paper, which was deposited with the Merchants' National bank, have been the subject of widespread comment.

Judge Nathan P. Hunt, the president of the Merchants' National bank, made the following statement:

"Last summer, soon after I was elected president of the Merchants' National bank, I discovered that Dr. Joseph C. Moore was "kiting" checks through the institution, and at once notified him and the cashier that it must be stopped. Later on we received from him for credit to his account many checks which were protested, and on Sept. 23 voted to close Dr. Moore's account and have no more business with him, of which action he was informed in writing, and Mr. Lane, the cashier, was told orally.

"We supposed this ended our business transactions with him, and congratulated ourselves that we had closed it without loss. On Nov. 5, when Mr. Heard, the National bank examiner, appeared to make the usual examination, Mr. Lane called me aside and told me that instead of having about $41,000 to our credit in the National Bank of Redemption in Boston, as our books showed, and as we supposed, our account there was slightly overdrawn.

"He then said he had used the money in cashing Dr. Moore's paper, and explained that the doctor came to him with a check for $1030, which he paid and sent to Boston to be credited to our account there. This check was protested, and of course charged against us and then sent back to us. When Mr. Lane received it, instead of entering it upon our books against our Boston deposit, he laid it in a drawer, and upon Dr. Moore's assurance that he would take care of it in a few days, left it there.

From Bad to Worse.

"A few days later Moore appeared with a much larger check which he assured Lane would be paid, and exchanged it for the first one, receiving the balance in cash. This, too, came back protested, and went into the cashier's private drawer. Beginning in this way, Lane continued to cash Moore's checks at the expense of the Boston funds, and to conceal it by neglecting to enter the transaction on our books, until the arrival of Examiner Heard, whom he knew would go to Boston to verify the Redemption bank account, when the deficiency amounted to $44,000.

"This has been paid on Dr. Moore's repeated promises, and Mr. Lane's own hope and expectation that the full amount would be repaid and he could make good the shortage. Since that time something over $2000 has been paid on the protested checks, and Mr. Lane's loss reduced that amount.

"He at once resigned his position as cashier and transferred to the bank all his property, which was sufficient to make good the bank's loss, and the institution has not suffered a penny by his terrible mistake. Mr. Lane had the entire confidence of our board, as he had of the whole community, and we shall have perfect faith in his honesty, which has been proved by a long life of integrity; but, of course, he could not retain his position as cashier after what has happened.

"We know he did not, could not, expect to profit a dollar by what he did, and he has our sympathy in the condition in which he has placed himself to accommodate another. It is understood that he is now penniless, and how much, if anything, he will be able to recover from the wreck of his fortune through Moore's ability and willingness to discharge his obligation is of course a matter of conjecture."

It is probable that Lane may be prosecuted by United States District Attorney Branch for presenting two false returns to the comptroller of currency relative to the Merchants' National bank. The comptroller notified Bank Examiner Heard to begin an investigation, and Dr. Moore's checks will figure in the alleged false returns. It is natural, then, that Lane will be prosecuted, although he will probably be lightly dealt with on account of his reimbursement to the bank.

The Purity Alliance Conference.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The American Purity alliance conference opened in this city last night. Rev. Mr. Sabine read a paper on "Social Vice and National Decay." Other papers were read by Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, on "Moral Equality Between the Sexes," and William L. Garrison of this city, on "The Relation of Poverty and Purity."

Concerning Nicaragua.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 10.—The report of Past Assistant Surgeon E. R. Stitt, who accompanied the Nicaraguan canal commission in its trip of inspection last summer, upon the climatic conditions of the country through which the proposed canal would pass, has just been published. Generally speaking, the surgeon finds that these conditions are much more favorable than has been supposed. While the cutting of the canal may be a source of disease for a time, the ultimate effect of the construction would be beneficial.

Improving Mail Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The postoffice department will soon make a change in the postal service between New York and Boston that will give each city materially earlier service. The New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad has submitted a proposition to forward the mails on trains leaving each city at 11 o'clock at night and arriving at destination at 5:50 a. m. This plan will be put into operation at once.

A Man With a History.

AMHERST, Mass., Dec. 10.—Samuel W. Thurber, who died yesterday in the South Amherst almshouse, admitted, before his death, that his real name was Stebbins, and that he had been a major in the Civil war. He had lived here four years, but no one knew anything of his history.

LOCAL NEWS.

2 Juvenile books at Lawler's book store, 79 Merrimack and 15 John street.

Have you called at Coburn's, Market street and examined the new art China ware.

Rev. S. F. Upham, formerly of St. Paul's Methodist church, lectured there last night on the subject, "Some follies of some sensible people."

Plenty of Courtney Money.

A certain sporting man held a pool of $500 of Courtney money, last night, which he was willing to dispose of, at odds. He was unable to find any takers.

A Civil Action of Assault.

The late Lucius W. Huntington, shortly before his death served a summons on Andrew Fahey in a civil action for assault the plaintiff being Timothy B. Coffee. The case was brought and $60 was the judgment awarded. Through John C. Burke, Fahey petitioned for a review of the action denying that he ever received a summons. The case was heard yesterday and the petitioner dismissed. Thus the judgment stands.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to express their sincere and heartfelt thanks to those kind friends who by their expressions of sympathy and consoling words attempted to lessen our grief at the loss of our beloved son John A. And to all those who sent floral tributes we are deeply grateful, they may rest assured that their kindness to us in our hour of trouble will not soon be forgotten.

HUGH OWEN AND FAMILY.

BATTLE IN ABYSSINIA

In Which Italian Troops Are Thought to Have Fared Badly.

ROME, Dec. 10.—News was received here yesterday from General Baratitieri, the commander of the Italian troops in Abyssinia, announcing what appears to be a serious disaster to the Italian forces operating against King Menelik. He cabled that the king's army, numbering about 20,000 men, surprised and surrounded on Sunday five companies of Italian troops, under Major Toselli, at Ambalagi. Another body of Italian troops, under the command of General Arimondi, advanced to the support of Major Toselli, but they were stopped by the enemy. A severe battle was subsequently fought, and the result was not made known here. The official dispatches say that the losses of the Abyssinians were heavy, but no news was furnished concerning the fate of Major Toselli's command, and nothing was said about the losses of the Italians.

Major Toselli's column was composed of 1200 native troops, commanded by 21 officers, with 50 non-commissioned officers and a mounted battery. It is now known that of this force Major Toselli, 17 of the officers and 960 of the native troops are missing. The position of General Arimondi at Makalle, however, is impregnable, and he has provisions for a three months' siege. King Humbolbt last night conferred with Premier Crispi upon the situation, the premier being indisposed and confined to his room.

From a Turkish Standpoint.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 10.—It is officially announced here that no further conflicts between Mussulmans and Armenians have occurred, except in the Zeitoun district. The vali of Sivas wires, according to the official report, that the inquiry into the disturbances at Zilah show them to have been provoked by Armenian agitators, who had previously made arrangements to escape from the barricaded points when repulsed.

Differential Treatment Denied.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—In the reichstag yesterday the minister of foreign affairs made a statement on President Cleveland's message to congress. He denied that there was any differential treatment in Germany of American cattle and insurance companies, and urged the house not to be intimidated by threats of reprisals.

Specimen of French Scandal.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The Figaro reveals an alleged secret in President Faure's family history, which proves to have been simply that his wife's mother was abandoned by her husband two months after her marriage.

A Storm-Beaten District.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—The gale is causing immense damage in this vicinity. Trees have been uprooted, hayracks destroyed and houses unroofed and ruined. The damage will amount to hundreds of thousands of marks.

Invented a Famous Coat.

WIESBADEN, Dec. 10.—Herr Dowe, formerly a tailor at Mannheim, who invented a so-called bullet-proof coat, which has since been extensively imitated, is dead. He was about 35 years of age.

In Old Quarters.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 10.—Rustak Said Pasha, who has been a refugee at the British embassy, returned to his own residence last night.

One Way to Show Love.

ORONO, Me., Dec. 10.—Michael Lanahan, a jealous lover, attempted to kill his sweetheart, Mrs. Grace Griffin, last night, because she refused to go out walking with him. He fired one shot, which struck her cheek bone, glanced off and entered the roof of her mouth. She will recover. He then shot himself. He cannot recover.

Accounts Are "Shy."

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 10.—At a meeting of the city council last evening, John E. Gagne, who was collector of taxes in 1893, was reported short in his accounts to the amount of about $4000. The city solicitor was instructed to begin proceedings against him and his bondsmen.

Under $10,000 Bail.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 10.—Charles Johnson was yesterday held in $10,000 and the case continued until next week, on charge of assault with knife on John Connelly.

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LABOR'S CAUSE

Grievances Recited and Relief Suggested.

A MOVEMENT FOR SHORTER HOURS FAVORED.

The First Step Towards Practical Work.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The 15th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor began in Madison Square Garden yesterday. President McBride presided and introduced J. W. Sullivan, who made the address of welcome. Committees were then appointed, and the reports of the president, secretary and treasurer were read and referred to the proper committees. The chairman then introduced Labor Agitator John Swinton, who made an address on the labor question.

A mass meeting was held in Cooper Union last night under the auspices of the American Federation of Labor, Samuel Gompers presiding.

Mr. Gompers made a short address, in which he said that the objects of the convention of the American Federation of Labor were to bring unity of action between trades unions of the country and to decide what would be the best in the interest of the toilers of the country. The workers of the land might feel discouraged at times at the seeming slow progress made, but if a look back were taken it would be seen that progress had been made from the days of serfdom, till now the men and women who would be entirely free could at last swing their banners to the breeze and bid defiance to the enemies of organized labor. The most lasting progress made is that established by the trades unions of the world.

SAMUEL GOMPERS.

The chairman then introduced John McBride, president of the American Federation of Labor, who said: "The trade union movement will force recognition by its earnestness and energy. The work of the unions has been a wonderful and successful one, and today receives more recognition from the public and press than ever before. Conditions are changing, and the labor union will change as often as the conditions warrant and the will of the people demand. While we may disagree as to the methods, we all agree to the ends or objects of the unions. We all agree that there are too many palaces, and if not too many palaces, at least too many hovels; if not too much wealth, too much poverty; if not too many schools, still too much illiteracy; if not too many luxurious homes, at least too many alleys and tenements.

"The system that the few are enriched at the expense of the many obtains in this country, and the wrong is increasing. It is an unequal distribution of wealth—the concentration of power in the hands of the few at the expense of the many, and is the greatest crime of the 19th century. In proper comparision with the wealth of the country, American labor is more poorly paid than that of any other country, and in no other country is capital more highly rewarded."

TREASURER JOHN B. LENNON.

John B. Lennon, treasurer of the Federation of Labor, was the next speaker introduced. "We have passed through a period of unusual industrial depression," said Mr. Lennon, "and yet the trades unions have stood as a solid wall against the indiscriminate reduction of wages by manufacturers and employers throughout the country. The trades unions have done more for the bettering of the condition of its members than has any other organization on earth."

James O'Connell, president of the International Machinists' association, made a short address, in which he told of the work of the unions in keeping down the abuses of the factories and sweat shops. It was organization that was power. Individual action might be powerless, but in organization—perfect organization—was the power which could oppose militia, federal troops, federal courts and a federal president. Why cannot labor have a trust, as have the coal barons and magnates of the Standard Oil company, who own the earth?

Henry Weissman was the next speaker. He was greeted with a storm of mingled hisses, applause and cheers. Some one called for three cheers in a regular way, and they were given so that the arches rang with them.

"I am proud of the enemies I have made," began Mr. Weissman. "It is a source of uncommon pleasure to me to be able to greet the delegates of the American Federation of Labor in this city. I want to show certain of those here that neither Gompers nor Weissman nor any others whom they have chosen to hate can control the American Federation of Labor. Every sentiment should be tolerated in the Federation. There are few men on this platform who are better socialists than the man who is now addressing you. I maintain that it is a disgrace that the socialists in this Federation cannot put aside their intolerance. I believe in concerted action, and for that reason believe in excluding such methods upon which the masses cannot agree. For that reason matters of a dogmatic nature should be excluded. The result of a reverse policy was seen in the fact that the last remnant of the Knights of Labor, a once powerful organization, met two blocks away—met in two factions, each with knives out to end it all in a dying struggle. The disgraceful proceedings of district assembly 49 was a blow to organized labor, and the man who made it is not worthy of membership in trades unions." Mr. Weissman ended by declaring that the one question which labor organizations should consider was the starting of a crusade for the eight-hour day.

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That's what you're bound to get if you take your choice from the following:

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THE BROCKTON INVESTIGATION

CHARGES OF BRIBERY ARE NOT SUSTAINED.

Much Smoke But Little Fire in the Sensational Allegations.

BROCKTON, Mass., Dec. 10.—The members of the board of aldermen appointed a committee of the whole to investigate the police department of this city reported last night that they found no evidence to show that any person or persons had received money for allowing illegal liquor selling. The report stated that the evidence showed that the law had not been fearlessly and faithfully carried out because of jealousy and lack of discipline in the police department. It was also shown that while some dealers had been warned to cease selling liquor, others had been prosecuted without warning. The committee recommended that the department be reorganized and a new set of rules adopted. It was also found that members of the department had testified falsely during the investigation.

St. Louis In the Lead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The national Republican committee met today at the Arlington hotel to select the time and place for holding the national convention next year. Each rival city has taken headquarters at the hotel and is being boomed with great diligence. Each offers to pay off the debts of the national committee, and besides offers a separate and superior set of qualifications and advantages, both sentimental, material and geographical. The question of candidates does not appear to enter into the question of the choice of the convention city. It looks now as though St. Louis would be selected.

Boston Harbor's Needs.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—At a meeting of the Boston Chamber of Commerce yesterday the report of the harbor improvement committee was accepted. The report says that the work of deepening the channel should be vigorously prosecuted; that the bowlders in the upper harbor should be removed, so that a channel could be had of a depth of 30 feet at mean low water; that congress be urged to appropriate $1,450,000 to complete the work already under consideration, and that it is of the utmost importance to urge upon congress the necessity of appropriating at once $10,000 for surveys and $500,000 for the work of deepening Broad Sound channel.

Hurt by Warm Weather.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Whitten, Burdett & Co. have asked an extension of time from their creditors. This house failed six years ago for $1,200,000. It is probable that the liabilities at the present time will not exceed $200,000. Warm weather and the dullness in trade are said to have been the cause of the trouble.

Cummings Must Answer.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 10.—The aldermanic committee appointed to investigate charges of dishonesty preferred by the Providence News against Overseer of the Poor Cummings last night voted to begin the hearing at once.

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As to Insanity Pleas Put Forth In Behalf of Murderer Hurd.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 10.—Alfred J. Hurd made a second confession yesterday, saying that he struck his father on the head twice with an ax instead of once. He heard the old man groan, and thinking he was not dead, got a razor and slashed his throat from ear to ear. He emphatically stated that he was fully dressed when he committed the deed, but only a drop of blood was found on his clothing, and that was on his underclothing.

Many people who at first believed the prisoner insane now believe he was responsible for his awful murder, and public sentiment here is that he suffer the full penalty of the law. According to his own confession he did a deed which he had long contemplated.

Won't Talk About It.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 10.—Ex-President Harrison, when questioned about the report from New York concerning his coming marriage, said that he would not discuss the report.

A Lake Disaster.

DULUTH, Dec. 10.—By the sinking of the tug Pearl B. Campbell off Huron isle, in Lake Superior, seven men, all of whom but one lived in this city, were drowned.

New Trial Refused.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The full bench of the supreme judicial court of the commonwealth yesterday handed down a decision dismissing the application for a new trial of Angus D. Gilbert, the murderer of Alice Sterling. Gilbert was convicted last summer of murder in the first degree. The murder was committed last spring. The victim, a girl 10 years old, was killed with an ax and her body buried in a manure heap under a stable at Savin Hill, Dorchester. Gilbert was at once arrested two days after, and a complete web was woven about him. As he is a British subject, he will probably ask the English government to interfere.

About to Retire.

MONTREAL, Dec. 10. — William Van Horne admits that it will not be long before he will resign from the presidency of the Canadian Pacific railroad. He is tired of active work.

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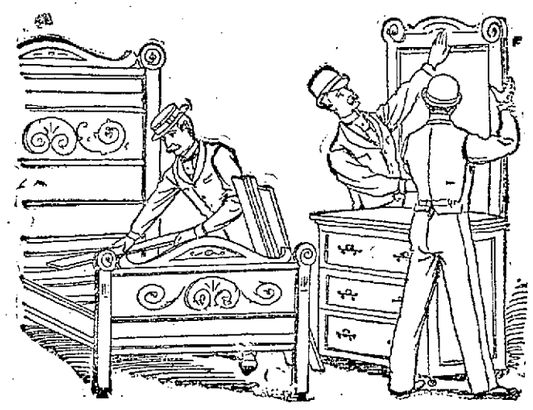

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SECOND EDITION

OF THAT PROTEST

More Will be Heard on Friday Night

WHEN SPECIAL MEETING WILL BE HELD.

The Vespers as a Body Are Not Blamed.

The trouble in the Massachusetts bowling league will probably be aired Friday night.

Yesterday, John B. Swift and Philip J. Farley of Les Miserables went to Boston and interviewed prominent men of the league relative to the protest.

They saw Secretary Dixwell and wanted him to have a special meeting called to consider the charges. When informed that it required three votes to call a special meeting, they said Les Miserables would sign the petition and they would try and get two other clubs to do the same.

Speaking of the matter Mr. Farley said last night:

"We have today collected evidence against certain members of the Vesper club. If one of them appears against us at the hearing, it will be used. On that point, Mr. Swift and myself wish to make one statement. We do not charge the Vespers, as a club, with attempting, or instigating this movement against Les Miserables. We confidently believe that the majority of the members of the club are true sportsmen and perfect gentlemen.

Should a hearing be given, the president, Charles D. Palmer will occupy the chair, which is a guarantee that each side will receive fair treatment.

At the Vesper alleys last night the matter was thoroughly discussed, and the members of the team denied that they were concerned in the movement to "oust" Les Miserables. One of them said that when Les Miserables sought admission to the league the Vespers were among their most ardent supporters.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

The pretty new American spectacular phantasy that will be seen at Music Hall on the last three nights of this week with matinee Saturday, promises to be a departure from other attractions, combining as it does, all the best features of comedy, refined vaudevlle and spectacular attractions.

"Zero" relates to the adventures of a North Pole discoverer, who endeavors to reach the Pole and by so doing gain fame, fortune and a bride. In this ambition, his supposed friend, whose affections lie in the same direction, trys to thwart his plans and win the bride for himself. Many funny situations are supplied by his servants, who accompany him.

When enroute to the pole, a concert is given on the ship and this serves to introduce the refined specialty artists with the company. In the third act the spectacular features are introduced, concluding with the beautiful setting "The Home of Diavolo" electric ballet, etc.

THE McCARTHYS GOT MIXED

In Lawrence Election and a Special Election Must be Held to Settle the Matter.

In the Lawrence election, last week, the McCarthys got mixed.

In ward 2, A. J. McCarthy was the democratic candidate for the council and W. D. McCarthy the republican. At the election the latter apparently won by a small majority, but a recount was asked for and it resulted in a tie vote. A special election will be held.

The present tie in the vote of two candidates for the common council is the third which there has been in ward 2. Two candidates were tied in 1882 and also in 1887, and special elections had to be held.

The Water Board Meeting.

The water board made a visit to driven wells stations yesterday and found things all right. At the meeting in the evening it was voted to remove the watering trough at Davis square and several minor items of business were transacted.

Opportunity.

Wanted a man to interest himself in a new play to be produced next season. Must have capital of $5000. Questions answered. Address Max Freeman, 41 E. Cottage street, Boston, Mass.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

James Jones 22 to Alicia O'Leary 20.
Narcisso Dufresde 22 to Elmerra Courchene 19.
Arthur J. Gale 23 to Alice Price 19.

Christmas

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ON ELECTION DAY

Notes of Interest From the Polls.

GOV. GREENHALGE GOES TO THE WRONG PRECINCT.

Mr. Miller Hustling But Courtney Jubilant.

The battle is on, thick and fast the ballots fall in every precinct in the city, the air seems surcharged with a Courtney victory, every sign foretells it, every sage predicts it, even the stars last night as read by Astrologer Rideout prognosticated victory for Courtney and defeat for Miller and so the battle wages. The betting on the street last night was two to one on Courtney, but there were few Miller men with money. On the aldermanic question the democrats are confident of five at least while some are sanguine enough to claim seven or even nine.

On the license question we have maintained from the beginning there is no contest. The people are satisfied with the present regime and they will not rashly vote to change it for disorder and demoralization. We predict a majority of 1000 at least for license.

The conditions today are favorable to a heavy vote. It is just such weather, republicans yearn for and democrats eagerly seek. A bright, brisk morning brought out the early risers and many workingmen embraced the opportunity offered to vote before going to work.

There seems to be little activity compared to former years on the republican side, while the democratic forces have been up and doing since early morning. But the presence of republican workers mostly A. P. A. committees at the different booths causes the suspicion that considerable work is being done "under cover."

It is said that nearly the entire democratic vote will be polled but on the republican side it is feared that there will be quite a few stay-at-homes because of the issues in the election.

Great interest centers in the vote on the license question.

The presence of no-license workers in each booth to watch the vote and the count of the ballots, has given additional interest to the election.

In today's election are involved issues of much prominence.

The report of the financial commission has formed the basis of a new charter which will be petitioned for at the next session of the legislature and which, if adopted, will, it is expected, place more power in the hands of the mayor.

It is essential, therefore, that every democrat should vote for the democratic ticket throughout.

Around town there is the greatest speculation on the aldermanic vote. Republicans are claiming five aldermen and conceding four aldermen and the mayor to the democrats. On the other hand, democrats claim Courtney's election by 500 and expect six aldermen with majorities ranging from 100 to 300.

Of course these estimates are based upon reports received from the different ward executives and are the best obtainable.

The election today is the first under the new appointment of wards, and the returns tonight will form the basis for calculations in future contests.

Around the Polling Booths.

A reporter who visited the polling booths found everything lovely that is to say no disturbances and a good vote being polled, the democrats apparently coming out in larger numbers than the republicans.

As was expected there was quite a number of voters who struck the wrong polling booths and were greatly inconvenienced, particularly those in Ward one where the booths are scattered awfully.

In this ward a voter residing on Market street, as in the lower portion of Belvidere, was obliged to chase himself over to Varnum park to vote.

Yes, there was a booth in Varnum park, or where Varnum park is supposed to be, for after the booth was set up, there was no sign of a park. At 10 o'clock, 160 out of the 450 registered there, had voted. In the other precincts of this ward a good vote was being polled; the A. P. A. heelers being noticeable at the Middlesex street booth.

Ward two got out its democrats who voted the straight ticket. The democrats here are afraid of some of their French brethren who were crying "Courtney," but who acted very suspiciously this morning. Precinct one had 130 cast at 10 o'clock and precinct three, 185. At this precinct was a score of carriages and the full vote, which is democratic, will be gotten out.

New Ward three is Joe Miller's stronghold and he stayed at precinct two. He was attired in a last summer's hat and a mackintosh, a sure sign that he anticipated a storm. Joe stood out in the cold all morning talking with his A. P. A. friends. He voted early and probably didn't cut the ticket. There were 220 votes out at 10 o'clock and 185 in precinct one.

Ex-Senator Brady was on guard at precinct one of Ward four and he informed the reporter that the democratic voters were coming out finely, 155 votes being out before 11 o'clock. The other precincts in this ward, like the other democratic wards, showed up well in the morning.

Rep. O'Connor was among the democratic hustlers in Ward four where at precinct two the large vote of 205 was out. This a cuckoo ward and the reporter was desirous of knowing what Sparks and Nolan were doing. It seems they are doing very little having lost their grip.

There is a breeze of excitement in ward six, where everyone is interested in the Puffer-Kimball fight for overseer of the poor and a heavy vote is coming out. Puffer is predicted as a sure winner by the democrats, among whom is Joe McGrath, who looked after the democratic interest in precinct 3.

In precincts two and three of this ward the votes were 191 and 150 respectively at 10 o'clock. The republicans claimed that Kimball will land, but they don't care to bet on the result.

Ward seven will probably fool some of those who think there are no democrats in that ward.

Precinct one got out 180 votes early in the morning and democrats old and young were voting.

Up in precinct two of ward eight at the corner of Smith and Shaw streets, the voting was steady and good, 305 being out at 1 o'clock. There was not a breath of excitement here and it was a rendezvous for A.P.A's, many of whom had big lists of voters who wanted to be sent for, indicating that the A. P. A. is hard pushed and will do anything to get out voters.

By Johnson, by gosh, was on deck bright and early at precinct two of ward nine but there was a far away, yearning look in his eye as he gazed wearily at the snow capped summit of Fort Hill and wondered where he was going to come in. The vote here was 205 at 11 o'clock showing that the voters were coming out all right.

Throughout the wards there was considerable difficulty experienced with the ballot boxes which would not do their duty satisfactorily. Even they revolted at the prospect of holding A. P. A. votes. In some of the wards the old fashioned boxes were used.

The female vote is coming out slowly and will not have any material effect either way unless in ward nine.

In nearly all the wards the wardens winked at the report that committees will watch the counting of the ballots. The veriest burn has as much right to watch the counting and go behind the rail as have the committees and if these committees wish to watch any counting they will have to get on the roof and bore a hole in it through which they may inspect to their hearts' content, say the politicians of both parties.

There is no doubt that the city will go for license by a good majority. The most earnest and the majority of those at the recent no-license rallies were not voters. The A. P. A. will vote "no" while a majority of the democrats and the straight republicans will vote "yes." The French people will vote "Yes" in deference to Messrs. Turcotte and Richard.

Mayor Courtney is looked upon throughout the city as a winner. Even up in Joe Miller's own precinct they say Courtney will receive hundreds of republican votes. For aldermen, Messrs. Tucke, Dow and Crowley are said to be sure winners and three other democrats probable winners, according to what is said about town.

From indications tonight will be a cold one for Joe, his mackintosh, his summer hat and his friends of the A. P. A.

The Governor's Dilemma.

Even the smartest make mistakes.

About 9 o'clock this morning Gov. Greenhalge visited the High street engine house where he has always voted. He gave his name to one of the checkers.

"Frederick T. Greenhalge" said the checker, "The name is not on the list."

"Oh! yes, it is," replied His Excellency, "I voted here at the state election."

"Yes, but the city has been redistricted and there is a change all round," was the checker's answer.

It just then dawned on the governor that he had signed a bill that robbed the democrats of Lowell of their rights and also changed the polling places. He went out disappointed, jumped in his carriage and was driven to the precinct near the Moody school where he voted at 9.15.

THE NIGHT BEFORE.

What Was Going on Among Some of the Workers.

There was but little excitement on the street last evening, things being unusually quiet for a night before election.

At the corner of Market and Central streets many of the democratic workers could be seen comparing notes, while the other side was to be found near Joe Miller's corner.

All was quiet at the headquarters of both parties and the streets too were nearly deserted after 9 o'clock.

Little betting was done as all Courtney men were offering odds.

The quiet preceding the dawn of election day has some significance, for a calm usually precedes a storm, as the Millerites will find to their sorrow.

Up in precinct two of Ward seven this morning, the warden was to be Thomas F. Maguire of Varney street, but through an error, Thomas F. Maguire of Butterfield street was the name put down. Both men showed up at 6 a. m. and Butterfield street "Tom" was decided to be the one appointed, as his address had been down on the list. His namesake did not dispute the decision.

ELECTION DAY BETTING.

No Miller Money to be Found—Betting on Aldermanic Ticket.

There were barrelsful of Courtney money to be had this noon if any of the Millerites cared to take it, but they didn't have any to lose. Bets of $100 to $50 were offered on Courtney but no one took them.

Odds of 10 to 5 were offered that the democrats would not get a mayor and five aldermen and these were taken. Then odds of 10 to 5 were also offered that the city would go for license.

An even $10 bet was made that a democrat would receive the highest number of votes on the aldermanic ticket.

A well known sport also bet $15 to $5 that Howe would get more votes than Wilson.

RELIEF FOR AYER HOME

For the Month of November, Showing Chief Donors.

Report of the Ayer Home for Young Women and Children for November: Number at the home, 55; adults, 17; children, 38; transient, 4; lodging and meals furnished, 6; no serious illness; calls, 110.

Donations were made by Mrs. Robert Wood, A Friend, Miss Lena Kimball, Mrs. Jacob Rogers, Mrs. Wm. Woodies, Mrs. C. R. Talbot, Mrs. Leonard Huntress, Humane society tea, per Miss Sabra Wright, John Street Congregational church, Miss C. Kitson, Mrs. F. F. Ayer, Mrs. A. G. Cumnock, Mrs. Dr. Drew, Miss Louise Kinlock, Mrs. Aaron Brown.

Thanksgiving donations were received from Mrs. H. Horsford, Mrs. A. L. Richmond, a friend, Mrs. E. A. Coffin, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Norcross, Miss Webber, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. L. Wilson, Mrs. G. F. Penniman, Mrs. A. S. Lyon, Phineas Whiting, Dr. Sullivan Ward, Mrs. Jason Fuller, Mr. Abel by Mrs. Corner, Miss Sewell, Miss Mary A. Webster, M. A. Taylor Miss Mary Wright, Robertson Brothers, Mrs. Corner, Miss Lord, Miss Martin, Mrs. Crowley, Miss Bissette, Kirk Street society, John Street society. Dover Street school, Deacon Thompson's class, Kirk Street church, Nichols & Fletcher, Mrs. Saunders, D. L. Page Co.

DEATHS.

GOOKIN—Catherine Gookin, wife of Robert Gookin, died at their home in Tewksbury early this morning. Funeral Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from Immaculate Conception church.

MAGUIRE—John J. Maguire, aged 33 years, died this morning at his home, 222 Suffolk street. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

When you want any decoration done or a design made to suit at a reasonable price call on Jim at 6 Prescott street. Greenhouse at Brookside. Telephone connection.

Got His Leg Hurt.

Milton Tull, residing at 781 Lawrence street, suffered a bad injury to his leg, up at the cemetery crossing on Lawrence street this morning

BOWLING NEWS.

Team 8 Wins.

Herrick was high roller again in the High school tournament game yesterday afternoon, and his team won out by 202 pins. The score:

Team 8—Perry 409, Goodell 417, Herrick 486, Hilliard 386, Wisener 383; total 2081.

Team 7—Harper 350, Phelan 336, Brown 427, O'Brien 377, Smith 370; total 1879.

In the city league the Calumets will enter the following team: Edward Carpenter, John Dugan, Richard Mower, Dr. Hugh Walker and "Tony" Hart.

Vespers' Third Victory.

The Vespers won their third victory last night. They put up their best score of the season, 2645, and had a comparatively easy time with the Melrose Athletics. Grover was high roller with a string of 218, and a total of 578. The score:

Vesper—Corwin 549, Grover 578, Dahlberg 495, Bean 487, Goulding 536.

Melrose Athletics—Berry 526, Flynn 493, Pierce 503, Porter 487, Newhall 576, total 2585.

Highlands vs. Sturtevants.

The Highland league team defeated Sturtevant's team in a practice game last night by the following score:

Highlands—Lewis 533, Cheney 575, Barton 565, Leighton 552, Church 527 total 2757.

Sturtevant's—Sturtevant 533, Ela 440, Saunders 513, Thompson 502, Wetherbee 502, total 2490.

Since the Les Miserable-Vesper game, Tuesday, "Billy" Patten has not been seen. At one stage of the game "Billy" asked a friend; "how does it stand now?" "The Vespers are 60 to the good," was the response. "Good, my heart is in the right place now," suggested "Billy." The query is, "Where is Billy's heart now?"

POLICE COURT.

Hadley J.

There were twelve offenders in court today.

Five of these were women who were allowed to go.

Mary Fay, an old woman, was in for drunkenness and also for violation of the revenue law. The latter charge was preferred by a U. S. marshal. Her case was continued one week.

James McNell of Tewksbury was in for drunkenness.

"I understand your wife is afraid of you," said Judge Hadley.

"Well, it's the first time then,' replied McNeil.

Mrs. McNiel said that when her husband is drunk he abuses her.

He was held in $200 for sentence tomorrow.

Frank Keith pleaded guilty to stealing a gold ring and a pair of gloves from Eugenia Vassar.

Miss Vassar lives with Keith's folks on Middlesex street and Keith entered her room and stole the articles.

Keith's plea was that he was drunk. "I'm no thief" he said, but I acknowledge that I took the ring and gloves. He was fined $15, to be paid in three days or he will go to jail for three months.

Thomas Brennan was in again on the old charge of non-support; his wife appearing against him. She claimed he would do nothing to help her. He denied this and said he helped her all he could.

Mrs. Brennan said he was cruel and ugly and she was bent on punishing him. Finally when Judge Pickman who had taken the bench, sentenced him to the house of correction for two months she burst into tears and begged the court to let him off.

The court refused and Brennan appealed. His wife bailed him.

THIS SETTLES THE MATTER.

Courtney Is a Sure Winner For the Stars Say So.

R. A. Rideout, a student of astrology, has studied the stars to find out what the result of the election will be tomorrow.

Mayor Courtney's horoscope, according to Mr. Rideout's reading, is as favorable to his election this year as it was last.

LOCAL NOTES.

Rev. Mr. Harris shrinks back from his own statement when he sees it in cold type. He should study the old maxim, that a word once uttered can never be recalled.

Lowell lodge, Odd Ladies, gave a delightful entertainment and supper last evening at which there was a large gathering. Mrs. E. A. Dole had general charge.

The time has come when everybody that keeps house has got to have a heating stove and the best stoves at lowest prices can be had at Robertson's furniture store, 160 Central street, the people's home furnishers.

Passaconaway tribe of Red Men will hold the regular anniversary supper Dec. 17. Wataunanock tribe of Nashua has accepted an invitation to be present. The supper is to be contributed by the members of the Lowell tribe.

Had a Beefy Customer.

Two officers arrived at the police station this morning at two o'clock with half a beef between them. They found it hanging in front of a Lilley avenue butcher shop where the proprietor had left it.

Brunelle is Improving.

Alfred Brunelle, who tried to commit suicide on Saturday by taking Paris green, is resting comfortably and will recover. He realizes by this time the foolishness of his act.

Veterans

Of the war often need the toning, strengthening effects to be found in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Read this:

"My husband has suffered for years with catarrh, rheumatism and chronic diarrhœa contracted in the war. In the fall he had the grip and came near death's door. He could not eat or sleep and was much emaciated. One bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla did him so much good that he kept on taking it. He now has a good appetite and has gained in flesh. I think it saved my husband's life. I shall not be without it in my house hereafter. I know Hood's Sarsaparilla will do what is claimed for it." AMANDA CASTETTEE, Mt. Jackson, Indiana.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the only True Blood Purifier prominently in the public eye today.

Hood's Pills are tasteless, mild, effective. 25 cents.

LATEST

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

The sale of Santa Fe stock which was scheduled for 10 o'clock this morning, was postponed to 2 o'clock this afternoon.

William O'Connell Bradley was inaugurated governor of Kentucky today.

The schooner Ethel Maud arrived at Boston today and reports having lost four of her crew on the present trip from Nova Scotia.

Rose Dolly, charged with the murder of her child, was arrested in Dorchester today and will be taken to Maine.

Thieves entered the stores of C. E. Higgins, James Longergan and the Union Grocery Supply company at Whitman today and secured much booty.

Dr. J. C. Moore of the Manchester Union Publishing company has been given till midnight to secure two bondsmen.

FRENCH VOTE.

What a French American Citizen Says of the Vote.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 8th, '95.

To editor LOWELL DAILY SUN:

Dear Sir:—For the last year or so you have been telling the public that we, the French voters have no opinion, that Brosseau and Turcotte have it all and could do as they liked with us. But dear sir, do not believe it; there is a good many French that are not led by either one. There has not been for the last ten years a meeting of French voters. When there was not a clique of certain Frenchmen that would spring either Turcotte, Brosseau, August Jean or Mr. Dozois. But a good many are on to them. Mr. Turcotte is about the best trickster of them and he can put it on thick. He told us at one time we should not mix our politics with our religion. Very good indeed. We do not need to. We have enough vampires around to do it for us. You talk about Turks. We have them right here among us and the U. S. government should start right here at home to suppress intolerance.

Now, Mr. Editor I have always been a republican up to within two years ago, when the A. P. A. started to push us out, but I have so much respect for my religion that I could not conscientiously stay with such rabble. You say Mr. Leblanc was put up for a bait, so was Mr. Constantineau. It is one half dozen of one and six of the other. Never the less, I shall vote the democratic ticket from one end to the other and would stake my all that the majority of French will vote for Mr. Courtney; even Mr. Turcotte will vote for him. But it would not be policy for him to say so. Now Mr. Editor, I hope you will consider this communication as I know that you would enlighten the people at every turn possible and be the laboring man's friend, as you are. I take more pleasure in reading THE SUN than any paper in this city, as I have since it was first printed, and such a shining Sun it is.

I remain yours truly,
HENRY T. AUBREY,
73 Worthen street.

Smaller Dividends Coming.

The Traders and Mechanics Insurance company has sent out a notice to its stockholders that for policies written after Jan. 1, the dividends will be 20 per cent. for one year policies, 40 per cent. for three year policies and 60 per cent. for five year policies.

This is a reduction of 10 per cent. but it will affect only the new business.

Sinking Fund Suit.

The sinking fund commissioners went to Boston this morning to file an answer in the case pending in court on petition for a mandamus to compel them to invest the balances in their hands. The hearing will be held later.

Railroads' Great Project.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—A new union railroad station is to be built on Kneeland street to be used by the Old Colony division of the Consolidated road, the Albany and New England roads. Municipal and legislative assistance will be asked to enable furtherance of the plans, which will necessitate the closing up of several short streets and control of real estate which is designed to form the site of the most extensive railway depot in the world, or 14 acres in extent. The reported estimate cost of the structure is $3,000,000.

No Evidence of Dishonesty.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Dec. 10.—The investigation begun some time ago into the affairs of the city engineer's department by the board of aldermen was continued last night. The evidence given failed to show that dishonesty existed in the late Mr. Eaton's department.

Christian Endeavorers' Acquisition.

BOSTON, Dec. 10. — The residents of Chinatown and other Chinamen last night formed a Christian Endeavor society, the first of the kind ever formed in this city. Yong Kay is president and Yee Foy his assistant.

Quiet In Venezuela.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Venezuelan minister here has received a cablegram from Caracas stating that the revolution has been quelled, and that perfect peace prevails throughout the republic of Venezuela.

Liquor Dealers Fation Treasury.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 10.—Nearly $3000 in fines was paid the Kennebec superior court yesterday by liquor dealers against whom indictments were brought at this term of court.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The United States will protest if Great Britain shuts out American sheep.

Justin McCarthy may be asked what became of the Paris fund of $125,000.

The British steamer Principia reported lost at sea and 27 of her crew drowned.

Large numbers of guerilleros and volunteers are joining the Cuban rebel forces.

A railway line from tidewater to Pekin, China, is to be built by American capital.

It is reported that Mrs. Maybrick is to be given another trial, which pleases members of the American committee.

Ex-Treasurer Adams of Kings county, N. Y., will sue certain persons in connection with the shortage in his accounts.

Archibald McNichol of Calais, Me., a lawyer and politician, died from pulmonary troubles. He was 55 years of age.

Meath & Co., one of the largest hat-making firms of Danbury, Conn., assigned. Assets and liabilities are not yet known.

The Moss Engraving company of New York have assigned. The company were incorporated in 1880, with a capital stock of $100,000

BORJES' MILITARY BAND

Gave a Great Concert in Huntington Hall Last Evening.

Borjes and his military band scored a huge success last evening.

The concert and dance in Huntington hall were a novelty in many respects. The hall was crowded and the people stood up in the galleries and in the rear of the hall.

The band was at its best. Lowell people love good music, and last night's concert was a treat. There was that harmony, that pleases, perfect time, precision in every beat, and even the graceful move as the professor raised and lowered his baton beating the measure for the trained musicians was pleasing to behold. In the audience were representatives from every musical organization in the city.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the members of the band took seats on the stage, while the professor took his position on a raised platform in front.

A selection from 1492 opened the program, and then a difficult Wagnerian piece "Rienzi" was handled in a masterly manner.

It was only the first number and its excellent rendition was but a warning of what was to come.

Following this came: "The Mill in the Forest," Sextette, from "Lucia," trombone solo, "Pilgrims' Chorus," Messrs. Aiken, Sturtevant, Klughorn and Lewis; "A Hunting Scene," "Twenty Minutes on the Midway Plaisance."

Synopis: The Start, Irish Village, Bedouin Encampment, Alpine Horn, the Ferris Wheel, old Vienna, the Captive Balloon, Chinese theatre, Mexican orchestra, Streets of Cairo, Java Village, Hagenbeck's Menagerie.

Not the least pleasing of these was the "Pilgrims' Chorus," which was encored.

But the popular selection was "Twenty Minutes on the Midway Plaisance." An encore was demanded and the band played a lively march.

Never before have the people of Lowell been treated to dance music by a full military band, and when the first notes of the waltz had scarcely been sounded the floor was crowded with merry dancers. And so it was till one o'clock this morning when the last number was danced.

The officers were: Floor director, Everett F. Litchfield; assistant, William G. Dorr; aids, James A. Ward, John E. Lyman, John C. O'Neil and Emil C. Lavigueur.

PERSONAL.

Miss Meta Bourne of Manchester, N. H., daughter of Agent S. A. Bourne of the Amory Mfg. Co., is the guest of Miss Bessie Smith of Middlesex street.

Miss Katie Bagley of Chicago, who has been enjoying an extended visit to her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Sanners of Salem street, returned to the Windy city today. Miss Bagley made many friends during her stay who wish her a safe and pleasant return.

Something Like a "Call Down."

For the champion, all round contract muddle municipality, commend us to Lowell. The lowest bidder in its court house construction was "thrown down." The lowest bidder in its new normal school "ditto," and now comes a third and purely local complaint from the Edgemoor Bridge Co. of Wilmington, Del., asking for an injunction to restrain Mayor Courtney from awarding the contract for iron for the bridge across the Merrimack to the Groton Bridge company of Groton, this state, on the ground that it (the Edgemoor Co.) was the lowest bidder.

The mayor is not disposed, it is said, to regard the matter of the lowest bid because it is only $100. He ought to remember that it is not the sum but the principle which is at stake. The question of fairness to all concerned is the paramount desideratum. Contractors put in their bids in good faith; they conform willingly to all the requirements of those who solicit their proposals, and when the bids are opened the contract should be awarded to the lowest bidder. This is simple justice; it is equity; it is legal and moral decency. Granting the legal and professional responsibility of the bidder—and no doubt has been raised in this latter case—it is a violation of all these principles not to recognize the rights of the lowest bidder.—Banker and Tradesman.

The Banker and Tradesman does not seem to grasp the situation in regard to the Moody street bridge contract. There is no job in this case.

It is True

that there is no other tea used so extensively in this city today as the Garden Flower tea sold by us. If you are not useing it you don't use the best tea. Commercial Tea Co., opp. post office.

Who does your printing? THE SUN job print would do it well and save you money.

FURRED FOOTWEAR

Is now the fad in LADIES' SLIPPERS. Of them we have a choice assortment in Felt, Romeos, Red, Brown and Black, leather soles and heels, our price $2.00 for the genuine Dolge's goods; next place you can find any is in Boston at $3.00. Other kinds we have in Pink Satin at $1.50, Black Toilet Felt at $1.25 and Quilted Serge at $1.00.

FOR BABY.

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BUTTON and BUCKLE ARCTICS

The dressy kind, piccadilly toes, our price $2.00. None of the clumsy look of the common kind. Before you buy this popular boot see ours.

O'Sullivan Bro's

Opp. City Hall.

THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

IN OTHER CITIES

Elections Are Progressing Quietly Throughout State.

TWO ALLEGED REPEATERS ARRESTED IN BOSTON.

Official Ballot Has Been Counterfeited at Hub.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The voting in the ten cities of the state where elections are being held is progressing quietly.

This morning Philip H. Doherty and Theophile Sharron were arrested for repeating.

On Doherty's person was found an official ballot.

It is believed that the official ballot has been counterfeited and widely distributed throughout the city. A thorough investigation is being made by the police.

SALEM, Dec. 10.—A large vote is being polled and the indications are that the result will be very close.

NEWBURYPORT, Dec. 10.—Up to noon the largest vote cast in 10 years had been polled.

WORCESTER, Dec. 10.—Both parties are claiming victory. It is expected the city will go for license by 2000.

G. O. P. NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Chicago Has the Lead in the Great Contest.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Republican politicians gathered in great numbers at the Arlington house this morning where the national committee is meeting.

At 10.30 the contest for the convention city rested with San Francisco, Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburg.

At noon it looked as though Chicago had the lead, hard pressed by San Francisco.

Mr. Merrill Appointed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—On motion of the attorney general today Judge Barker appointed Insurance Commissioner Merrill receiver to wind up the affairs of defunct benefit orders.

Mr. Proctor Died Today.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Dec. 10—T. P. Proctor, a prominent member of the Suffolk bar, died suddenly at his home in Jamaica Plain today. He was a native of Chelmsford.

A Buncombe Resolution.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10—In congress today, Rep. Barrett introduced a resolution to impeach Ambassador Thomas F. Bayard.

PROBATE COURT.

Lawton, J.

Judge Lawton held a special session of the Probate court yesterday morning and heard the arguments in the Hildreth case, which was begun before him two weeks ago. John Davis and F. A. Fisher were the attorneys.

There was a hearing on the account of Bartlett C. Merrill, executor of the estate of Joshua Merrill, who died in 1889. Lawyer Hamblett appeared for the executor and Messrs. James F. Owens and George F. Richardson for the respondent.

There was to have been a preliminary hearing in the insolvency case of Eugene S. Hylan, but it was postponed.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

COUGHLIN—The remains of William Coughlin arrived in this city from North Brookfield yesterday afternoon and were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

The Cuckoo Out.

Cuckoo Delehanty's brother, who got a democrat's place in the lands and buildings department, is reported to have been out working for Miller at the polls today. Judas Iscariot was a saint compared to some of the men who sold themselves out today to those who are openly laboring to deprive them of their rights as citizens and cast disgrace upon their race.

The Newest Magazine.

The Fly Leaf is the latest addition to what it calls so aptly "pamphlet periodicals." Walter Blackburn Harte, the author of the successful essays, "Meditations In Motley," and a series of special articles of merit, is its conductor. The little magazine will doubtless provoke much attention by its fiery, but clever denunciation of the English trend of our older magazines.

She Isn't the Only One.

Every two years 100 men get together in Colorado and draw $3.75 a minute and pass 15 or 20 laws, some of them good and some of them bad. Then within the next year a number of them are declared unconstitutional, and others become inoperative and are repealed in due time. And the taxpayers foot up the bills.—Rocky Mountain News.

The New Boy In Politics.

The new boy will be represented officially in this country when Prince Ouye Wha, the new Korean minister, reaches Washington. He is only 19 years old, but has already won a distinguished name for himself, outside the credit given him as the second son of the king.—Boston Journal.

Our Boys Reefers must be right or we shouldn't have had such an extraordinary demand for them.

We've all the really desirable things in smooth and rough faced cloths—blue, brown, green and red for the little fellows—blue and dark colors for the bigger ones.

$3.50 and up to $10.00 are the prices.

Boys' ulsters, made as they should be made, in gray and dark colored friezes and chinchillas.

$3.50 and up to $12.00.

PUTNAM & SON,
166 Central Street.
Lowell.

Mr. Smith Transferred.

Walter D. Smith, for eight years boss machinist at Parker & Cheney's bobbin shop, has gone to Woonsocket, R. I., to accept a similar position with the Bobbin Syndicate company. Mr. Smith is president of Concord lodge of Fraternal Helpers.

Helper's Whist Tournament.

Concord lodge, American Order of Fraternal Helpers, had a whist party in Post 185, G. A. R., hall, last evening. About 200 persons were present and prizes were awarded.

Contract Not Signed.

The Moody street bridge contract has not been signed by the mayor as yet, as it has not been presented. The mayor will sign it when submitted to him.

You'll Miss It

Don't fail to see our show windows this week, they are full of bargains. Goods almost given away. The U. S. Tea Co., other corner of Central and Prescott streets.

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Mr. D. C. Lester

Will resume his children's Classes, SATURDAY, Oct. 5. Advance 10, a m. Beginners, 2, p. m.

EVENING CLASSES.
Monday, 8 to 10., Beginners.
Tuesday 8 to 11, Private.
Wednesday, 7.45 to 11. Advance and Reception.
Thursday, 8 to 10, Beginners.
Friday, 7.30 to 9.30, Young People.
Saturday, 7.30 to 10.30, Intermediate.
Private Lessons at any hour not occupied in class. Office Hours, 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.

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CLEARANCE SALE

MILLINERY ALMOST GIVEN AWAY

M. J. BRADY, the Milliner on Palmer Street, begins on Wednesday morning, Dec. 11th, a Grand Clearance Sale of

MILLINERY

Trimmed Hats at 49c., 75c., 98c.

That sold at from $2 to $3 each.

Better goods cut in same proportion. Good chance to buy a Winter Hat for little money.

$125 UPRIGHT PIANO, in good condition, made by Hallet & Davis, Boston; seven and one third octaves. A bargain for some one. GEORGE A. GARDNER, 20 Prescott Street, Lowell, Mass.

Regular $1 Child's Folding Chair for 48c.

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TODAY THE ballots fly and the sovereignty of the people asserts itself.

THE BROCKTON Lexow decides that the chief of police did not accept bribes.

THE MAIL'S cartoons furnished the only cause of laughter in this campaign although they were most solemn and serious.

THE EFFORT to expel Les Miserables from the bowling league seems unfair and due to the inferiority of the other clubs.

THE LITTLE French clique that always undertakes to trade off the French vote will find itself snowed under today. They cannot deliver the goods.

WILL EVER boys learn sense? It is no use to tell them there is danger? Who would dream that the little frost that has come this year would form ice thick enough for skating?

WE WILL trust the French to do their duty. They did it last year and will do so again. The French people need no coaching in the matter of protecting themselves in politics.

THE MUNICIPAL fight in Boston today is one of the greatest in the city's history. It will result in the election of Hon. Josiah Quincy, whose ancestors ruled Boston nearly a hundred years ago.

HOW MANY of our oldest residents were aware until yesterday that the current in the canal where Michael Bowen was drowned set in opposite directions from the bridge opposite Huntington hall?

THIS IS the day on which the right will be vindicated and Miller buried in defeat. This is the day in which the intolerant political gorillas that pose as defenders of the flag, will be overwhelmed for the honor of the city, the state and the nation.

A BILL introduced into the U. S. senate by Senator Flanagan of Virginia provides that for every case of lynching the people of the county in which it occurs will be fined $200 for every 1000 inhabitants. It would be better to fine only the town in which the lynching occurs.

BY TEN o'clock tonight Jerome Burchard Manning may find out that his appeal to the voters in ward four where he alluded to "an old man on the banks of the dirty Tiber" had some effect with voters outside that ward. This was one of the few cases in which this briefless lawyer made an effective speech. That speech turned many a vote from Miller and his party

WHEN YOU find an important news item in any of the other papers and not in THE SUN, always look in THE SUN of the previous date and you will find the missing item. This frequently happens. THE SUN gives the news while it is news, and has many items a day earlier than its contemporaries. A case in point is the attempted murder in Biddeford which appeared in THE SUN Saturday and was printed yesterday by some of our contemporaries.

BOSTON SCHOOL teachers seek an increase of salary. The male teachers are the leaders in the movement although they are at present paid far more than the women equally accomplished. There should be equal pay for equal work regardless of sex. It seems that there is here room for the woman suffragists to do some good. Let them insist that for the performance of any given amount of labor a woman shall receive as much pay as a man.

THE VANISHED LOGOS

STOCK REPUBLICAN ARGUMENTS NO LONGER TERRIFY.

People Have Learned That Democratic Rule Means Good Government—Benefits of Lower Tariffs Shown—A Step Toward Free Trade.

While no loyal Democrat will attempt to defend the tariff act that Democratic protectionists permitted a nominally Democratic congress to pass, and while the rank and file of the party will, as the president said in his letter to Mr. Catchings, "refuse to accept this bill as the final result of the war," the act will have its beneficial results, says the St. Paul Globe. Any one whose memory retains anything of the struggles between the two parties prior to 1885 and since the war will recall the stock arguments of the Republicans. It is well now to briefly recount some of them. The south, when it got into the saddle, would again prepare to secede. The war of secession would be renewed. The negro would be returned to slavery. The treasury would be charged with the payment of the value of the manumitted slaves. It would be looted to pay southern claims for damages arising out of the war. The Democrats, once given access to the funds, hungry from their long exclusion, would plunge the country into extravagant expenditures. There would be a turning out of the Republicans, and the cold and hungry multitude of Democrats would feast in their places.

So loudly and long was this balderdash dinned into the ears of the Republican rank and file that many, most of them, actually believed it. There was a real and keen apprehension of danger to the country should one-half of the voters obtain direction of its policies. Ignorant but sincere men actually wept when Cleveland was elected. Fairly intelligent business men declared that they would arrange their business to meet a condition of war. A cold chill ran down the spinal cords of millions of good Republicans. And nothing came that was predicted. No war, no secession, no reenslavement, no war claims paid, no looting of the treasury, no clean sweep of Republican officeholders. The scare subsided. The prophets were proved false. The lesson was taught that a Democratic administration was the equal of any Republican in cleanliness and efficiency and vastly the superior of many. That scarecrow had the stuffing all knocked out of it and alarmed no one any more.

Then came the tariff issue. Again the alarm was sounded, the scarecrow erected in the political field, the bugaboo made to gesticulate wildly and roar loudly. Democratic control meant free trade, British free trade, pauper wages and a deluge of pauper goods, the pauperism of our labor, the destruction of our industries. The scared people again ran away in a terror of alarm. McKinleyism followed, and the reaction followed that. People regained their wits, and, ashamed of their folly and cowardice, restored Democracy. Then again the ogre dance! before the multitude.

The panic came because industry quailed at the prospect of reduced protection, which means reduced taxation. If the rates were touched by profane hands, ruin would follow. Again the deluge of cheap goods was threatened. Again our mills were to be silent, their chimneys smokeless and their workers idle. Again the sheep were stampeded. But the rates were reduced. Some were wholly removed, some were reduced 75 per cent., others 50, others still less. Protection was shortened, not cut off. A step toward free trade was taken—a short one, but a step nevertheless. And not one thing that was predicted has come to pass. Instead of disaster there is benefit; instead of ruin there is renewing prosperity, a slow but sure convalescence. A change of doctors has been decreed, but the old doctor is still in charge of the patient. His medicines are still being administered. The patient is recovering.

The second lesson has been taught a generation timid and dull to learn. They learned after 1885 that Democratic rule did not mean anything they had been told and did mean good government. They have now learned that reduction of taxation is not disastrous, but helpful, and the conclusion will follow that if a slight reduction is good greater ones will be better. The bugaboo of free trade has gone to join the bloody shirt. This is what has been permitted the Democratic party to get. It is not what it would have reaped could it have redeemed to the letter the pledge it made, but let us be thankful that we got what we did and gird our loins for an effort to get more.

Republicanism and Torylsm.

It can hardly escape observation how close a resemblance the Tory party of Great Britain bears to the Republican party of the United States. Both favor paternalism, both believe in caste and privilege and both advocate those measures of paternalism which contribute to the interest of their richest and most powerful members. In the game of grab the strong get the rich prizes and the weak go to the wall.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

How Harrison Was Successful.

"President Harrison never claimed," says a friend of that distinguished politician, "any credit for the success of his administration as due to him personally." Certainly not. President Harrison's administration was successful principally in leaving a depleted treasury and adding enormously to the public expenses.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Lesson In Economy.

Secretary Morton has set a lesson in economy in expenditures in his department. Out of $5,102,523 appropriated during the past two fiscal years $1,126,268 have been returned to the treasury as the unexpended balance.—Philadelphia Times.

Looking For Other Worlds.

"What is Senator Bill Chandler going to attack next?" asks the Washington Times. Well, doubtless it is true that Senator Bill has now attacked everything on earth, but if it is a fact that a comet is rapidly coming toward us Senator Bill may get a whack at that.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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HE EXPLAINED.

Being In Jail Sometimes Is Due to Mitigating Circumstances.

The other day at Montezuma, while two citizens were conversing at the depot, a negro approached and addressed one of them as follows:

"Kurnel, I h'ar yo' wants to git a man out on de plantashun?"

"Yes; I want to get a man out there," replied the colonel as he looked the negro over. "Seems to me I've seen you before?"

"Reckon not, sah. I'ze new roun here."

"But I'm sure I've seen you somewhere. Let's see. I was over at Perry the other day."

"Yes, sah; yo' was ober to Perry."

"And while there I called at the jail."

"Yes, sah; yo' called at de jail. Dey has got a powerful nice jail ober to Perry."

"And while at the jail I saw a colored man who was serving a sentence for stealing a hog."

"No doubt of it, kurnel. Yes; yo' dun saw a cull'd pusson right in dat jail at Perry."

"And you are the man," said the colonel as he laid his hand on the negro's shoulder.

"Jes' so, kurnel—jes' so. I was right in dat jail at Perry, an I dan 'members of seein yo' pass along. Curious what a mem'ry some white folks has got in deir heads!"

"But you don't suppose I want a man who has been in jail for stealing, do you?" exclaimed the colonel.

"No, sah—no, sah. Of co'se yo' don't. Dat's what I'ze here to displain about. Yo' got it all wrong 'bout dat hog, kurnel. De pusson who dun stole de hog was asleep when yo' called. I wasn't in dat jail fur stealin no hog. I'ze no such man as dat."

"Then what were you in for?"

"Why, dey sald dem two bagses cottonseed meal what dey found in my cart was tooken from de depo'."

"Oh, I see. Well, what's the difference?"

"What's the difference? Heaps of difference, sah. On de one hand. I'ze loadin up a barrel o' salt arter dark, an dem bags jes' tumbled into my cart while my back wuz turned. On de odder hand, a pusson goes out by daylight and runs a hog around de woods for ober two hours before he cotches a bind leg. 'Sense me, kurnel. I did reckon I'd like to work on yo' plantation, but if yo' am de sort o' man who can't see de difference between a pusson restin in jail to obleege de jury an bein sent to jail fur stealin a hog I couldn't trust my reputashun in yo' hands. Good mawnin, kurnel, good mawnin!"—Atlanta Constitution.

HIS CHOICE.

The Chills Were Bad Enough, but There Was Something Worse.

On a log at the door of a dugout sat a man with his back all humped up, his lips blue and his teeth chattering, and it was needless to ask if he had ague. His general appearance went to show that he had been "enjoying" chills and fever for many a long day.

"Got a family?" I asked, after passing the time of day.

"Yes; got a woman, but she's gone over to Johnson's," he answered.

"You haven't done much work on your claim, I see?"

"No, sir; can't do no work with chills and fever hangin about."

"How long have you been afflicted?"

"'Bout two y'ars."

"But I should have thought you would have cured yourself before this."

"Stranger," he said as he looked up at me in a doubting way, "do you carry a package of quinine about with you?"

"I do."

"And the stuff will break up these chills inside of a week?"

"Perhaps not as soon as that, but inside of a fortnight at least."

"No mistake about that?"

"None whatever."

"And you are goin to leave me enough to make a well man of me?"

"Certainly, I shall be very glad to do so."

"Thankee, stranger, but I don't want it!" he said as he rose up and sat down again. "It's a big piece of luck that the old woman happened to go away an hour ago."

"Don't you want to be made a well man?" I asked in astonishment.

"No, sir—not if the court knows herself, and you bet your life she do! If I'm cured of these chills, I'll hev to work on this claim, and I'd druther hev seven chills a week than work one day! No quinine, stranger, and if you meet the old woman on the road and she says anything about me tell her it's a hard case, and she needn't look fur me to git well under five y'ars!"—Detroit Free Press.

Running No Risks.

"I'm not going to let this paper be caught in any more libel suits if I know it, by George!" exclaimed the city editor of The Morning Sensation, running his eye rapidly over a page of copy that lay on his desk.

And he inserted a word so that the sentence read, "Cain, the alleged murderer of Abel," etc.—Chicago Tribune.

A Candid Christian.

"Allers seems to me," said the grocery oracle, "that after ole Jim Bilwallop hez put in Sunday tellin the Lord that he is the orneryest ole cuss on earth he puts in the rest of the week tryin to see if he kin live up to it."—Indianapolis Journal.

Universal.

Alice (the friend)—I don't see how any one can help loving Blanche.

Gertrude (the rival)—She can't help it herself.—Life.

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SUNBEAMS.

Lincoln and an Athlete.

Governor Hoyt tells an excellent story illustrating Lincoln's interest in muscle and his involuntary comparison of himself with any man who showed great strength. It was in 1859, after Lincoln had delivered a speech at the State Agricultural fair of Wisconsin at Milwaukee. The two men were making the rounds of the exhibits and went into a tent to see a "strong man" perform. He went through the ordinary exercises with huge iron balls, tossing them in the air and catching them and rolling them on his arms and back, and Mr. Lincoln, who evidently had never before seen such a thing, watched him with intense interest, ejaculating under his breath every now and then: "By George! By George!" When the performance was over, Governor Hoyt, seeing Mr. Lincoln's interest, asked him to go up, and he introduced to the athlete. He did so, and as he stood looking down musingly on the fellow, who was very short, and evidently wondering that a man so much shorter than he could be so much stronger, he suddenly broke out with one of his quaint speeches. "Why," he said, "why, I could lick salt off the top of your hat!"—McClure's Magazine.

A Youngster of Promise.

"If I was a man," said the little boy in the crowded car, "I'd be glad to get up and give my seat to a nice, handsome lady like that one standing in the aisle down there."

"Why, sure enough, little one," replied the man who was reading the newspaper, rising up as he spoke. "I"—

"Here's a seat, mamma!" called out the boy.—Chicago Tribune.

A Cruel Fate.

Dashaway—I tell you, the cruelty of some of those ambulance doctors is beyond belief. Take Van Tire, for instance, when he fell off his wheel.

Cleverton—They didn't take him to the hospital, did they?

Dashaway—Oh, no! His wife was out of town, and they took him to her relatives.—Truth.

Suspicions.

Wayworn Watson—W'y, w'at yo runnin fer? Did she set the dog on yo?

Perry Patettie—Naw. But she set me out a whole half chicken, bread, butter, jelly an a pack o' cigarets. I bet she wants to marry me!—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Experience.

"I don't want the earth."

"You seem to have seen something of the world."—Detroit Tribune.

Dead Easy.

"I thought you said, darling, that your father was difficult to approach?"

"Didn't you find him so, dear?"

"No, indeed. I had been talking with him only five minutes when he approached me for a fiver as easily as any man I ever met."—Washington Star.

Where Else?

Foreman (through the speaking tube)—Where do you want that stuff about Turkey put?

Night Editor (yelling back)—On the inside, of course.—Chicago Tribune.

One Grievous Sin.

His plea was very earnest, but St. Peter shook his head.

"There is no room around here for a man like you," he said.

"No doubt you have some virtues, but your record isn't clear,
And, much as I regret it, sir, we cannot keep you here."

"I've tried to prove my honesty," the applicant began.

"There's none can say I swindled or 'did up' my fellow man.
I always gave fair value, and I paid my clerks well too."

St. Peter bowed approvingly and answered,

"That is true."

"I gave a lot in charity," the applicant declared.

"Relying on my promises, no mortal badly fared,
For I was ever truthful, as I think you ought to know."

St. Peter bowed approvingly and answered,

"That is so."

"Then why should you refuse me, sir?" the applicant inquired.

"If I've been fair and truthful, too, pray why should I be fired?"

St. Peter slowly answered, seeming disinclined to talk,

"I noticed in the winter time you never cleaned your walk."

—Chicago Post.

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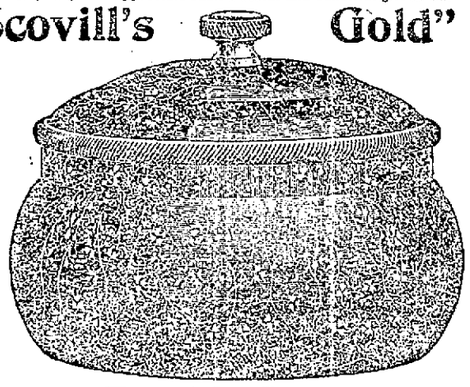

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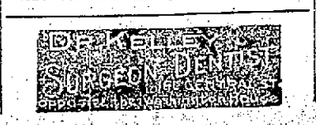

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Supposed to Have Been Murdered by Mother.

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The Police Are Now Busy Searching For Her.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Ellen Dolly and her son Warren, who live in Windham, have been arrested as witnesses in the case of Rose Dolly, who is suspected of having murdered her child in Leighton's woods at Prides Corner. Rose has disappeared, and officers are searching all over New England for her, but, so far, have met with no success. The woods for miles around Prides Corner have been searched, without success, for the child's body. Many people think that Rose is in hiding with the infant, and that the sheriff has been led astray by other persons who are more implicated in the mystery of Prides Corner than she is.

Both Sides Confident.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The municipal campaign in 11 Massachusetts cities closed last night and today the voters are declaring their choice for mayor, aldermen, councilmen, members of the school committee and minor officers. The question of license or no license will also be decided upon. The campaign in this city has been the most stubbornly contested one conducted for many years. Additional importance is added to today's election in this city by the fact that the mayor and city government will be elected for two years, the first time that the two-year term has been adopted in this city. Both sides claim to be sure of success.

The Atwood-Peabody Suit.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Frederick W. Peabody, ex-Democratic candidate for congress in the Tenth Massachusetts district, was arraigned in the superior court yesterday on a charge of criminally libeling Congressman Atwood, one of his opponents. Peabody pleaded not guilty, and was held in $1000 bail for trial. The alleged libel was contained in an open letter to a Boston paper, in which Atwood's methods of conducting affairs in the city architect's department were attacked.

A Plucky Preacher.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 10.—Rev. J. O. Knowles was painfully burned about the head and hands yesterday while rescuing Mrs. Noah Lord, a helpless invalid, from a fire in her house. Mr. Knowles was passing Mrs. Lord's house, when his attention was attracted to the flames. He found the helpless woman nearly suffocated, but by heroic efforts saved her life.

A New Jersey Mystery.

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., Dec. 10.—The body of an aged woman found on Marble hill two week ago is believed to be that of Sara Ross of Belvidere, who has been missing that length of time. She was wealthy, and is said to have had a large sum of money in her possession when she disappeared. It is feared that she met with foul play.

Tempest In a Teapot.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Commander Drake of the fish commission steamer Albatross and his executive officer, Lieutenant Carter, have quarreled, and preferred charges against each other, and these have come before Secretary Herbert. A simple letter from the secretary to each of the parties probably will settle the difficulty.

Echo of a Bank Wreck.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—Charles W. Raymond, ex-president; Edward M. Raymond, ex-cashier, and Joseph Raymond, formerly a director of the defunct Middletown National bank, were placed on trial yesterday on the charge of misappropriating funds of the bank. The money involved amounts to nearly $200,000.

Body Snatching In New Hampshire.

HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 10.—Selectmen of Norwich, Vt., have begun an investigation into a body snatching incident which came to light yesterday. In the grave where the late John Murdock, who took his own life by hanging, was supposed to be resting, only the box and one end of the coffin were found.

Presidential Possibilities.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—Manager Lewis of the Southern hotel received telegrams from Thomas B. Reed and William McKinley, yesterday, asking that rooms be reserved for their respective delegations should St. Louis be decided upon as the place to hold the next Republican national convention.

Widow Gets But Small Portion.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 10.—The will of Peter McGeoch, filed yesterday, disposes of an estate of from $800,000 to $1,000,000 to his two daughters and son. His widow gets the sum of $15,000 in fulfillment of an ante-nuptial agreement with her.

A Month's Voyage.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The Merchants' Exchange has advices that the overdue steamer Evendale arrived at Yokohama yesterday. The steamer has been a month making the voyage.

The New Justice.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The senate in executive session yesterday afternoon confirmed the nomination of Rufus W. Peckham to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.

No One Guilty.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 10.—Coroner Arbuckle yesterday rendered his verdict in the viaduct disaster, in which 15 people were killed. He finds no one guilty in the case.

Shortage In Accounts.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—Green B. Swango, register of the land office, has been found to be short in his accounts. The governor has ordered an investigation.

Diseased Milk or Water.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 10.—Five new cases of typhoid fever were reported here yesterday. Milkman Arnold, in whose milk the germs were found, is seriously sick with the disease. It has been discovered, it is said, that the milk sold by him was diluted with water, and an analysis of the water will be made at once. Thus far 31 cases and 5 deaths have resulted from fever since its discovery.

TO FAVOR SILVER

Senate Finance Committee Stands Seven to Five.

CONGRESS IS SETTLING DOWN TO BUSINESS.

Mr. Morgan Brings Up Behring Sea Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Republican caucus committee of the senate was in session for three hours yesterday, but adjourned without completing its assignment of committee membership. The work accomplished is only tentative, but so far as it has progressed it has confirmed the forecast of the chairmanship assignments previously sent out.

In addition to these places, it is now practically decided that Senator Teller will become chairman of the committee on claims, Senator Hansbrough on library, Senator Gallinger on pensions and Senator Shoup on patents. There has been an exchange of places by which Senator Cameron takes a membership place on foreign relations and Senator Wolcott the place on finance, which was conceded to Mr. Cameron before he announced his intention not to stand for re-election to the senate. There is a probability that this committee will be increased by the addition of only one member. This increase is to be made to give the Republicans an opportunity to put a silver man and an anti-silver man on the committee. Senator Jones of Nevada is to be allowed to retain his place, but as a Populist and not as a Republican, as heretofore.

This arrangement will give the Republicans 6 members, the Democrats 5 and the Populists 1. On financial questions the committee will stand 7 to 5 in favor of silver. It is about settled that the appropriations committee will also be increased from 9 to 11 members. This will enable Senator Brice to retain his place on the committee, and will give the Republicans two appointments there. Senator Pettigrew will receive one of these, and the other will go either to Senator Quay or to a Pacific coast man.

The six members of the Democratic senatorial caucus committee also held a meeting for the consideration of the situation, but decided not to attempt to outline any definite plan of action until the committee should be filled.

The Populists probably will retain their present chairmanships so far as they have them, Stewart remaining at the head of mines and mining, Allen of forest reservations and Peffer of the committee to examine the several branches of the civil service. It is possible that Kyle may be transferred to a less important committee than education and labor. Butler will be given a minor committee and Senator Jones (Ark.) will be restored to his old place as the head of the committee on contingent expenses.

The Populist senators have changed their former decision concerning the organization of the senate, and have now agreed among themselves to interpose no objections to the Republicans taking control. They will act together, but will withdraw as a body, and allow the Republicans to elect their candidates for the senate offices. They may possibly nominate a candidate for president pro tempore, but they will not press his claims nor continue his candidacy so as to materially delay organization.

Yesterday In Congress.

The house held another short session yesterday, and devoted most of its time to discussing the appointment of house officers.

Resolutions were presented by the Republicans calling for the correspondence in the Waller case; for lists of pensioners who have been stricken from the rolls since March 4, 1893, or reduced, and for Secretary Smith's reasons for an order affecting the action of the land offices in connection with the perfecting of titles to Pacific railroad grant lands in Utah and Nebraska—but all were objected to by Democrats. An effort to have printed in The Record the memorial of the National Wool Growers' association for higher rates met the same fate.

A large number of bills were introduced, the most important of which were: By Senator Berry, to provide a territorial form of government for Indian Territory, with the usual staff of territorial officers, the territory to take the name of Indianola; by Senator Palmer, giving a uniform pension of $30 a month to all who lost a hand or foot in the late war and $90 to those who lost an entire limb; by Senator Allen, disfranchising any citizen of the United States who shall solicit or accept a title, patent of nobility or degree of honor from a foreign nation, and punishing this act as a crime by both fine and imprisonment.

In a letter sent to the house, congress was asked to appropriate $50,000 in connection with the survey of the boundary line between Alaska and British Columbia. This amount is asked in view of the possible necessity of running definite lines of demarcation on the Upper Yukon, and providing for the contingency of surveys which may be required along the boundary in unforeseen localities.

Lively Times In the Senate.

The feature of the senate was a speech by Senator Morgan of Alabama, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, and a member of the Behring sea tribunal, upon a resolution offered by him last week instructing the foreign relations committee to investigate the question of the liability of the United States for seizures of British ships in Behring sea in 1890. Mr. Morgan took the position in the last congress that the settlement of the claims by the payment of a lump sum of $425,000, as recommended by the president, was not either wise or proper.

His remarks on that occasion were the subject of some sarcastic comment from the British ambassador here in the latter's official correspondence with Lord Kimberly. The correspondence was printed recently from the British Blue Book, and most of Mr. Morgan's speech was devoted to paying his respects to Sir Julian Pauncefote. His resolution, which was as follows, was unanimously adopted at the closing of his speech:

Resolved, That the message of the president received by the senate on Feb. 12, 1895, and his message read in the senate today (meaning Dec. 9), relating to the payment by the United States of the claims of Great Britain arising out of the Behring sea controversy, be referred to the committee on foreign relations, with instructions that said committee examine into the question of such liability on the part of Great Britain or Canada arising out of said controversy, and that said committee shall have authority to report by bill or otherwise.

Freeman

Photographer, Hildreth Building.

A VERY STRANGE INCIDENT

REMARKABLE TRAINLOAD THAT RECENTLY LEFT OMAHA.

Went to Denver to See Schlatter, the Healer—Union Pacific Grants Passes to Any of Its Employees Who Desire to Go.

Perhaps the strangest incident connected with the mysterious case of the "healer" Schlatter was the recent excursion of 140 employees of the Union Pacific railway and their families from Omaha to Denver to visit the healer. It was an odd thing for a prosaic railroad company to do—to issue passes to all of its employees who desired them, to travel several hundred miles to visit a man who was regarded by the great majority of people in the country as a fanatic if not a fraud.

The reason of the action was the experience of Division Superintendent Sanderland of that railroad. He was in an accident some years ago, and as a result of the injuries he then received he had been a cripple and entirely deaf until he visited Schlatter. He was touched by Schlatter and became perfectly well. There was no question about his recovery, whatever may have been the influence that caused it. As evidence of his recovery and of his entire faith in Schlatter's powers he secured permission to grant passes to all of the railroad's employees who were sick and wished to visit the healer. One hundred and forty men and many women and children left Omaha on the excursion, the most remarkable train probably that ever traveled across the great prairies. The excursionists saw Schlatter, and what happened to them they told to interviewers from the Omaha World-Herald, who saw them after their return. The World-Herald mentions cases:

"J. L. Brandeis, the senior owner of the Boston store, has been a sufferer for many years from a stomach trouble, and it has been necessary for him to take medicine constantly for indigestion. Since he touched the hand of the healer he has had no trouble nor has he taken any medicine.

"Ed Reed has lived in Omaha for many years, and is well known about town. He had a paralytic stroke in 1878, and the right side was almost helpless, while he had but little control of his hand. He saw the healer, and he says that he is now as well as he ever was and that he believes he could walk a day without tiring.

"The father-in-law of Oscar Allen, the wholesale grocer, was cured of rheumatism by Schlatter.

"Mr. Wood of the freight inspection bureau is another man who has been cured of rheumatism and partial paralysis.

"Louis Metz, son of the brewer, has been in ill health for many years, and he has come back feeling better and stronger than ever.

"Roadmaster Murray of the Union Pacific has been cured of rheumatism, which has affected him for many years.

"Uncle Edward lives in Council Bluffs and works in the Union Pacific shops here. He has had the sciatic rheumatism for years, so that he could walk but a few squares and could not sit down without help or rise without assistance. He saw the healer, and now he walks around with perfect freedom, and can sit down and get up like a yearling.

"Jim Larned, the Union Pacific engineer, whose hand had been paralyzed so that he could not close his fist or do anything with his fingers, has been to see the healer, and now he can work his fingers like the rest of mankind."

One woman, whose name is not given, however, said she had suffered for years with varicose veins. She stood in line for six hours before she was touched by the healer. At his first word, she says, she felt no more pains and has never felt them since, though her leg is still swollen.

Thomas A. Wright of the Second Illinois cavalry, who has been crippled so that for many years he has had to use crutches, saw the healer and is now walking without any artificial assistance, and declares he is as strong and well as ever.

When it comes to reputed cures of organic diseases, the reports are not quite so explicit, yet several are related. The Rev. T. J. Mackay, rector of All Saints' church in Omaha, is satisfied that Schlatter's cures are real.

Kansas Enterprise.

"In Kansas not long ago the legislature raised the age of consent from 10 to 18 years," remarked Representative Mercer of Nebraska. "Just bear that in mind while I tell you the following story: In the Sunflower state lived an old farmer and his wife who had struggled hard and finally cleared off their little farm so that they had no incumbrance on it. They were quite happy except that their beloved son was not at home to cheer their last days, and as they felt age creeping upon them they bethought themselves of this faraway son in California, and the old man sat down and wrote him an appealing letter to come home.

"'Come home,' said he. 'We are growing old and will turn the entire farm over to you.'

"By and by came a letter from the son. He said he was touched by their great affection for him, and to please them he would do most anything. But the idea of going home wasn't quite in his line.

"'I am surprised,' said he, 'at your asking me to return. You gave me your blessing when I left home, and I have prospered. I own a ranch here and am happy. If anything is lacking, it is you. I would dearly love to be with you again; but, as I said before, I am surprised you should ask me to return to a state where they raised nothing all last year except the age of consent.'"—Washington Post.

Should Reed Be President.

Every one in Washington has resolved to keep an eye on Senator Lodge and Representative Hitt this winter. It is pretty well understood they are rival candidates for the secretaryship of state in the Reed cabinet. Both are intimate friends of the Maine man. Hitt will be chairman of the foreign affairs committee, and that is a big advantage. But he is no orator, as Lodge is, and that is a disadvantage. Hitt is a veteran diplomatist and is not a jingo, despite the fact that he was a pupil of James G. Blaine. Lodge was a pupil of Blaine, too, and he is a jingoist. It is too early to judge which will gain the advantage in this particular. Besides, Reed is not president yet.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Women as Firemen.

Luther Buchanan's carpet weaving factory, at Port Jervis, N. Y., was discovered to be on fire the other day. The women of the neighborhood, headed by Mrs. John Morse and Mrs. Abram Anson, sent in a fire alarm, and without waiting for the firemen attached garden hose to nearby hydrants and saved the building.

The Essence of Sarcasm.

Corbett and I are tired of having deputy sheriffs and cheap governors making reputations at our expense.—W. A. Brady.

A Young Diplomat.

As usual Johnnie's mamma had a long story to tell when papa got home of Johnnie's naughtinesses during the day. "My," exclaimed Johnnie, "what a memory you've got, mamma!" It was due to this remark that Johnnie retired without corporal punishment that evening.—Boston Transcript.

TALES OF THE TIMES.

Some of the Early Work, Not Generally Known, of Eugene Field.

During his period of service with the Kansas City Times, beginning in 1879 and passing into 1881, Eugene Field wrote columns of poems, criticisms, humorous sketches, jokes, satires—a little of everything, except perhaps advertisements—and a hasty perusal of the first part of the files for 1880 revealed some of his characteristic work. New Year's day the following was printed:

Four young men in an old box sleigh
Whirling away on that New Year's day,
Happy and free as the air were they,
And they laughed
And they chaffed
As blocks away
They merrily sped, their calls to pay.
Four little maidens in white pekay—
Maudie and Bessie and Ruth and May—
Watched and pined that livelong day;
And they moaned
And they groaned
In a feminine way,
Watching in vain for that old box sleigh.

Four mad horses running away,
Four young men in an o'erturned sleigh,
Corner of Thirteenth and North Broadway,
And they fussed
And they cussed,
Spectators say,
And the d—l generally was to pay.
Pity the youth in the old box sleigh,
Pity the tumble they had that day,
Pity the bills they had to pay,
But more than all—
Their rise and fall—
Pity, we pray,
The maidens born in the white pekay.

And it was in the week following New Year's that Mr. Field wrote this quaint verse, which makes one think of his "Little Peach." It is entitled "The Song of the Phillaloo:"

Her face was as fair as in noonday bright,
And her eyes were a dreamy blue,
Her voice was as soft and as sweet and light
As the lay of the lark in its fitful flight,
Or the voice of the phillaloo—
Too hoo, too hoo,
The voice of the phillaloo.

She had a beau who was awful sweet,
And came around nights to woo,
And placed his cause at the dimity feet
Of that girl on Jefferson street,
To the song of the phillaloo—
To woo and coo
To the song of the phillaloo.

But once he came when her fierce old pa,
Incased in a box toed shoe,
Haunted the hall with the door ajar,
And under the sheen of the moon and star,
Laid for that phillaloo—
Adieu, adieu,
To the dream of the phillaloo.

He saw a flash and he felt a shock,
And he lit where the daisies grew,
For the old man had fired him half a block
To the blithering gawp of the jabberwock,
And the moan of the phillaloo—
Boo hoo, boo hoo,
The plaint of the phillaloo.

Here's another set of verses that were widely copied by the press:

Pass the butter gently, Mabel,
Shove it lightly through the air,
In the corner of the dish, love,
You will find a nut brown hair.

What fond memories it awakens
Of the days afar we were wed,
When upon my good coat collar
Oft was laid your little head.

Lovingly I stroked those tresses,
In the happy days gone by.
Now I stroke them every mealtime
In the butter or the pie.

Occasionally Mr. Field would run a "few lines" playing upon words, thus:

Straight where she strayed with stride he strode,
Sad sighed he on the sod and said:
"Say, see I sigh and sue you so"—
She had no need, but hid her head—
Maud's mood the mud of mead made mad,
No answer knew she now but "No."

In his column headed "The Cast of Thought," he quoted odd things, funny scraps, a little of everything from exchanges and then sandwiched in his own jokes and humorous bits. There are many terse sayings like the following:

The lay of the land—eggs.

Square pianos should never be used as accompaniments to round dances.

Autumn hues—cutting firewood.

The wind always finds something to blow about.

Hope springs eternal in the spinster's thought, man never is, but always to be caught.

Why is a boy's mustache played upon by the breeze like a tree uprooted by the gale? Because it is blown down.

A small boy who reached up the chimney for another Christmas present said he found something there which sooted him.

A lady in a horse car was asked why she rang the bell at both ends. "Because I want both ends to stop, sir," she quickly responded.

Tight lacing should be encouraged in every possible way. It kills off the foolish girls and leaves the sensible ones. No healthy girl ever laces.

The turning point in an organ grinder's life is generally the crank.

A schoolboy being asked by his teacher of what the German diet was constituted replied, "Sauerkraut, schnapps, lager beer and nix cum rous." That lad must be a cousin German to the boy who, when shown a picture of "Luther at the Diet of Worms," said, "Papa, I see Luther, but where are the worms?"

Among the replies to an advertisement of a music committee for "a candidate as organist, music teacher," etc., was the following one: "Gentlemen, I noticed your advertisement for an organist and music teacher, either lady or gentleman. Having been both for several years, I offer my services."

A Nashua man sang, "Don't be angry with me, darling," while he larruped his wife with a stirrup strap, but she got the bulge on him and stood on his stomach while she strewed his Hyperion curls about the kitchen floor and warbled while she twined her lily fingers in his auburn locks, "Darling, you are growing bald."

Some doctors are very disagreeable creatures, being always out of patients.

When a cat gives an entertainment from the top of a wall, it isn't the cat we object to. It's the waul.

If our grandmothers had been as careless as our granddaughters, there would have been no old chinaware.

"I have a theory about the dead languages," said a new student. "What is it?" asked the professor. "That they are killed by being studied too hard."

The average housewife will take more pains to carry a sickly 15 cent plant through four months of winter than she will to keep butter on ice during three months of hot weather.—Chicago Record.

A Comedy.

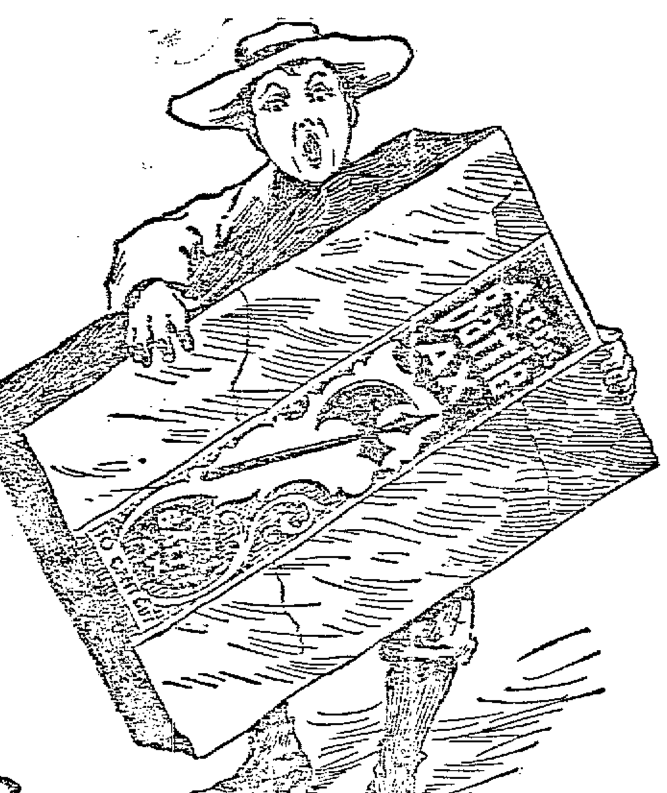
Here's another comedy. Playwright Rosenfeld has sued Actor Francis Wilson for criminal libel, laying his damages at $50,000. Actor Wilson is alleged to have said that Playwright Rosenfeld had teeth on his trousers.—Boston Herald.

Not So Bad as That.

Johnny came in with one eye in mourning, a handful of hair gone, his face smeared with dirt and tears, and his clothes soiled and torn beyond description.

"You've been in another football game, my son," said Mr. Tucker.

"No; I haven't, paw," indignantly answered Johnny. "I've only been a-fightin'!"—Chicago Tribune.



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FOR SALE—In Centralville, near Bridge street, 8 minutes' walk from P. O. square, good cottage house in first class repair and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, room 4 O. P. block. Price $1800.

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ALL LADIES having a few hours leisure each day should write me at once, regarding pleasant home work which easily pays $18 weekly. This is no deception and will certainly pay you to investigate. Reply with stamped envelope Mrs. S. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

FOR SALE—Near Andrew street, two tenement house, large lot of land; this is your chance; on easy terms. Price $3,500. G. L. Hubbard, room 4 O. P. block.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, consisting of one mantle bed, square piano, reason for selling, want of room, 730 Gorham street.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Law's Dye house and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

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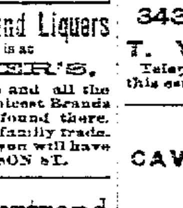

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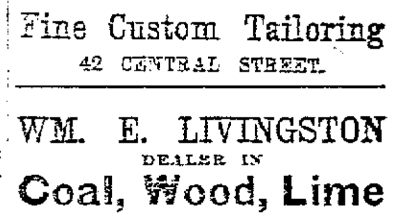

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, DEC. 10.

SUN RISES	7 00	MOON RISES	12 21 AM
SUN SETS	4 12	HIGH WATER	5 53 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 00	HIGH WATER	6 00 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Generally fair, with westerly winds; slightly warmer in the interior.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair, except probably snow on the southeast New England coast; north to west winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

The St. Mary's Total Abstinence society of Collinsville will hold a grand ball at Willow Dale on Jan. 20, '96. Barges will be used to convey the people to and from the dale.

£—Xmas Remittances.—£

Drafts for any amount payable on demand in Ireland, England, Scotland and the Continent for sale at Murphy's agency 18 Appleton street, agent for Cunard, White Star, American and all first class steamship lines. English sovereigns bought and sold.

A Liquor Seizure.

The liquor inspectors visited Michael McEnany at 9 Fay's court this morning and took away some whiskey.

Inspector Goodwin has found a tiny purse containing a small amount of change, evidently the property of some child. The owner may have it by calling at the police station.

Professor Dodge.

Prof. L. S. Dodge, the gentleman who teaches French and German in five weeks, has just closed a successful class of over a hundred pupils in Boston, and is now in Lowell, arranging for another term to begin soon after New Year, in response to the request of numerous friends. He is having great success.

St. Patrick's Holy Name Society.

The Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church has elected the following named gentlemen as officers for the ensuing year: President, Michael McDermott; vice-president, Joseph McQuade; recording secretary, Patrick Coughlin; financial secretary Timothy Quinn; treasurer, John M. F. Gormley. Conveakers, James Lyons, Michael Devine, Timothy Wholey, Frank J. Murray.

The society is in good financial standing and growing in membership. It holds two meetings in each month, the first meeting on the second Sunday of the month, which is a business meeting; the second meeting on the last Sunday of the month, which is a religious meeting.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

It looks like a case of the "devil quoting scripture" as the old saying goes, when we read of A. P. A. reformers when blathering about no-license, referring eulogistically to what Father So and So and Bishop X say on the subject. In another breath they would wilfully libel the same prelates.

It was amusing to watch the crowds of would-be politicians seeking Joe Miller at his office yesterday, seeking him, or seeking his money. They were there with all kinds of bluffs though some were serious. A well known French Lawyer was among the number, I am told. It is safe to state that the honest grain dealer didn't come up with the coin.

The Brooklyn board of education has passed an addition to its by-laws which on its face amounts to nothing but which is causing a great discussion. Here is the paragraph:

"All teachers' certificates now or hereafter held by persons not in the regular service of this board shall be cancelled by the superintendent of public instruction in cases where the holders have ceased to be regularly engaged in teaching for five consecutive years or more."

Some of the board claim that in voting for the addition they didn't know what they were doing.

In speaking on the subject a Brooklyn teacher said:

"When the members of the board learn of what they did at this meeting they may rescind their action. Before this a teacher might marry, and at the end of ten years, if necessity compelled her to return to her old occupation, all she needed was reappointment, her certificate being good at all times. Some teachers get married, never expecting to return to the schools. The husband dies and to earn a living the woman is compelled to go back to her old occupation.

"Then again a teacher may marry a man who afterward meets with an accident and is permanently injured.

"That certificate belongs to her, and Superintendent Maxwell should not have the privilege of cancelling it. It should be good at all times, the same as any other certificate is. Supposing a lawyer who has been admitted to the bar becomes wealthy and gives up his practice.

"If at any time necessity compels him to take up his profession again, he is not deprived of that privilege. The same can be said of a doctor. Neither undergoes a harder examination than that undergone by the teachers of Brooklyn.

"This a scheme to get rid of the certificates issued by the predecessors of Superintendent Maxwell, Fields and Patterson. The result of this will be to keep the teachers from marrying.

"I think if this matter is tested in the courts, as it surely will be, it will be found illegal."

The Women's Journal has the following in a recent issue:

At the last meeting of the Boston School Board, the salary committee reported an order raising the salaries of masters of grammar schools. Masters now receive $2880, and the great body of women teachers $744. The order provides that masters shall henceforth receive $3200, an increase of $120, more than half the whole yearly pay of a woman, while it makes no provision whatever for increasing the salaries of the teachers.

The order was opposed by Mr. Blanchard, Dr. Gallivan and others, on the ground of its injustice to women, and was recommitted to the salary committee. The chairman of that committee intends to report the same order unamended, and is sure that this time it will pass.

We believe that this action, if it were known, would excite the indignation of fair-minded men as well as of women. Some members of the salary committee justify themselves in their intention to vote for the proposed order by saying that they have thus far received no expression of disapproval of it from any citizen. This is only because public attention has not been called to the matter.

Square Stamp Plates 10 Cents.

We have just received a car load of those stamp plates that are so popular, all sizes. White and black and square and round, at only 10 cents. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billiards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

DR. MOORE'S CASE

His Bondsmen Yield Him to Sheriff.

MR. LANE NOW IN A PITIABLE CONDITION.

As He Was Greatly Deceived by Dr. Moore.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 10.—The announcement that Dr. Moore had been delivered into the custody of the sheriff created a decided sensation in this city.

Moore was taken into custody at the instance of his bondsmen, Roger G. Sullivan and Hiram D. Upton. They are his bondsmen to the extent of $10,000 on the two indictments in the cases growing out of the smash of the People's Fire Insurance company and the Derryfield Savings bank. The circumstances attending the downfall of the financial institution with which he was connected are still fresh in the minds of the people, and a crisis in his career was not unexpected by many. His alleged dealings with Cashier Lane, whereby the latter was compelled to make good over $40,000 worth of Moore's paper, which was deposited with the Merchants' National bank, have been the subject of widespread comment.

Judge Nathan P. Hunt, the president of the Merchants' National bank, made the following statement:

"Last summer, soon after I was elected president of the Merchants' National bank, I discovered that Dr. Joseph C. Moore was "kiting" checks through the institution, and at once notified him and the cashier that it must be stopped. Later on we received from him for credit to his account many checks which were protested, and on Sept. 23 voted to close Dr. Moore's account and have no more business with him, of which action he was informed in writing, and Mr. Lane, the cashier, was told orally.

"We supposed this ended our business transactions with him, and congratulated ourselves that we had closed it without loss. On Nov. 5, when Mr. Heard, the National bank examiner, appeared to make the usual examination, Mr. Lane called me aside and told me that instead of having about $44,000 to our credit in the National Bank of Redemption in Boston, as our books showed, and as we supposed, our account there was slightly overdrawn.

"He then said he had used the money in cashing Dr. Moore's paper, and explained that the doctor came to him with a check for $1900, which he paid and sent to Boston to be credited to our account there. This check was protested, and of course charged against us and then sent back to us. When Mr. Lane received it, instead of entering it upon our books against our Boston deposit, he laid it in a drawer, and upon Dr. Moore's assurance that he would take care of it in a few days, left it there.

From Bad to Worse.

"A few days later Moore appeared with a much larger check which he assured Lane would be paid, and exchanged it for the first one, receiving the balance in cash. This, too, came back protested, and went into the cashier's private drawer. Beginning in this way, Lane continued to cash Moore's checks at the expense of the Boston funds, and to conceal it by neglecting to enter the transaction on our books, until the arrival of Examiner Heard, whom he knew would go to Boston to verify the Redemption bank account, when the deficiency amounted to $44,000.

"This has been paid on Dr. Moore's repeated promises, and Mr. Lane's own hope and expectation that the full amount would be repaid and he could make good the shortage. Since that time something over $2000 has been paid on the protested checks, and Mr. Lane's loss reduced that amount.

"He at once resigned his position as cashier and transferred to the bank all his property, which was sufficient to make good the bank's loss, and the institution has not suffered a penny by his terrible mistake. Mr. Lane had the entire confidence of our board, as he had of the whole community, and we shall have perfect faith in his honesty, which has been proved by a long life of integrity; but, of course, he could not retain his position as cashier after what has happened.

"We know he did not, could not, expect to profit a dollar by what he did, and he has our sympathy in the condition in which he has placed himself to accommodate another. It is understood that he is now penniless, and how much, if anything, he will be able to recover from the wreck of his fortune through Moore's ability and willingness to discharge his obligation is of course a matter of conjecture."

It is probable that Lane may be prosecuted by United States District Attorney Branch for presenting two false returns to the comptroller of currency relative to the Merchants' National bank. The comptroller notified Bank Examiner Heard to begin an investigation, and Dr. Moore's checks will figure in the alleged false returns. It is natural, then, that Lane will be prosecuted, although he will probably be lightly dealt with on account of his reimbursement to the bank.

The Purity Alliance Conference.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The American Purity alliance conference opened in this city last night. Rev. Mr. Sabine read a paper on "Social Vice and National Decay." Other papers were read by Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, on "Moral Equality Between the Sexes," and William L. Garrison of this city, on "The Relation of Poverty and Purity."

Concerning Nicaragua.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 10.—The report of Past Assistant Surgeon E. R. Stitt, who accompanied the Nicaraguan canal commission in its trip of inspection last summer, upon the climatic conditions of the country through which the proposed canal would pass, has just been published. Generally speaking, the surgeon finds that these conditions are much more favorable than has been supposed. While the cutting of the canal may be a source of disease for a time, the ultimate effect of the construction would be beneficial.

Improving Mail Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The postoffice department will soon make a change in the postal service between New York and Boston that will give each city materially earlier service. The New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad has submitted a proposition to forward the mails on trains leaving each city at 11 o'clock at night and arriving at destination at 5:30 a. m. This plan will be put into operation at once.

A Man With a History.

AMHERST, Mass., Dec. 10.—Samuel W. Thurber, who died yesterday in the South Amherst almshouse, admitted, before his death, that his real name was Stebbins, and that he had been a major in the Civil war. He had lived here four years, but no one knew anything of his history.

LOCAL NEWS.

Juvenile books at Lawler's book store, 79 Merrimack and 15 John street.

Have you called at Coburn's, Market street and examined the new art China ware.

Rev. S. F. Upham, formerly of St. Paul's Methodist church, lectured there last night on the subject, "Some follies of some sensible people."

Plenty of Courtney Money.

A certain sporting man held a pool of $500 of Courtney money, last night, which he was willing to dispose of, at odds. He was unable to find any takers.

A Civil Action of Assault.

The late Lucius W. Huntington, shortly before his death served a summons on Andrew Fahey in a civil action for assault the plaintiff being Timothy B. Coffee. The case was brought and $60 was the judgment awarded. Through John C. Burke, Fahey petitioned for a review of the action denying that he ever received a summons. The case was heard yesterday and the petitioner dismissed. Thus the judgment stands.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to express their sincere and heartfelt thanks to those kind friends who by their expressions of sympathy and consoling words attempted to lessen our grief at the loss of our beloved son John A. And to all those who sent floral tributes we are deeply grateful, they may rest assured that their kindness to us in our hour of trouble will not soon be forgotten.

HUGH OWEN AND FAMILY.

BATTLE IN ABYSSINIA

In Which Italian Troops Are Thought to Have Fared Badly.

ROME, Dec. 10.—News was received here yesterday from General Baratieri, the commander of the Italian troops in Abyssinia, announcing what appears to be a serious disaster to the Italian forces operating against King Menelik. He cabled that the king's army, numbering about 80,000 men, surprised and surrounded on Sunday five companies of Italian troops, under Major Toselli, at Ambalagi. Another body of Italian troops, under the command of General Arimondi, advanced to the support of Major Toselli, but they were stopped by the enemy. A severe battle was subsequently fought, and the result was not made known here. The official dispatches say that the losses of the Abyssinians were heavy, but no news was furnished concerning the fate of Major Toselli's command, and nothing was said about the losses of the Italians.

Major Toselli's column was composed of 1200 native troops, commanded by 21 officers, with 50 non-commissioned officers and a mounted battery. It is now known that of this force Major Toselli, 17 of the officers and 900 of the native troops are missing. The position of General Arimondi at Makalle, however, is impregnable, and he has provisions for a three months' siege. King Humbolat last night conferred with Premier Crispi upon the situation, the premier being indisposed and confined to his room.

From a Turkish Standpoint.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 10.—It is officially announced here that no further conflicts between Mussulmans and Armenians have occurred, except in the Zeitoun district. The vali of Sivas wires, according to the official report, that the inquiry into the disturbances at Zilah show them to have been provoked by Armenian agitators, who had previously made arrangements to escape from the barricaded points when repulsed.

Differential Treatment Denied.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—In the reichstag yesterday the minister of foreign affairs made a statement on President Cleveland's message to congress. He denied that there was any differential treatment in Germany of American cattle and insurance companies, and urged the house not to be intimidated by threats of reprisals.

Specimen of French Scandal.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The Figaro reveals an alleged secret in President Faure's family history, which proves to have been simply that his wife's mother was abandoned by her husband two months after her marriage.

A Storm-Beaten District.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—The gale is causing immense damage in this vicinity. Trees have been uprooted, hayracks destroyed and houses unroofed and ruined. The damage will amount to hundreds of thousands of marks.

Invented a Famous Coat.

WIESBADEN, Dec. 10.—Herr Dowe, formerly a tailor at Mannheim, who invented a so-called bullet-proof coat, which has since been extensively imitated, is dead. He was about 35 years of age.

In Old Quarters.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 10.—Rustak Said Pasha, who has been a refugee at the British embassy, returned to his own residence last night.

One Way to Show Love.

ORONO, Me., Dec. 10.—Michael Lanahan, a jealous lover, attempted to kill his sweetheart, Mrs. Grace Griffin, last night, because she refused to go out walking with him. He fired one shot, which struck her cheek bone, glanced off and entered the roof of her mouth. She will recover. He then shot himself. He cannot recover.

Accounts Are "Shy."

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 10.—At a meeting of the city council last evening, John E. Gagne, who was collector of taxes in 1893, was reported short in his accounts to the amount of about $4000. The city solicitor was instructed to begin proceedings against him and his bondsmen.

Under $10,000 Bail.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 10.—Charles Johnson was yesterday held in $10,000 and the case continued until next week, on charge of assault with knife on John Connelly.

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LABOR'S CAUSE

Grievances Recited and Relief Suggested.

A MOVEMENT FOR SHORTER HOURS FAVORED.

The First Step Towards Practical Work.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The 15th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor began in Madison Square Garden yesterday. President McBride presided and introduced J. W. Sullivan, who made the address of welcome. Committees were then appointed, and the reports of the president, secretary and treasurer were read and referred to the proper committees. The chairman then introduced Labor Agitator John Swinton, who made an address on the labor question.

A mass meeting was held in Cooper Union last night under the auspices of the American Federation of Labor, Samuel Gompers presiding.

Mr. Gompers made a short address, in which he said that the objects of the convention of the American Federation of Labor were to bring unity of action between trades unions of the country and to decide what would be the best in the interest of the toilers of the country. The workers of the land might feel discouraged at times at the seeming slow progress made, but if a look back were taken it would be seen that progress had been made from the days of serfdom, till now the men and women who would be entirely free could at last swing their banners to the breeze and bid defiance to the enemies of organized labor. The most lasting progress made is that established by the trades unions of the world.

SAMUEL GOMPERS.

The chairman then introduced John McBride, president of the American Federation of Labor, who said: "The trade union movement will force recognition by its earnestness and energy. The work of the unions has been a wonderful and successful one, and today receives more recognition from the public and press than ever before. Conditions are changing, and the labor union will change as often as the conditions warrant and the will of the people demand. While we may disagree as to the methods, we all agree to the ends or objects of the unions. We all agree that there are too many palaces, and if not too many palaces, at least too many hovels; if not too much wealth, too much poverty; if not too many schools, still too much illiteracy; if not too many luxurious homes, at least too many alleys and tenements.

"The system that the few are enriched at the expense of the many obtains in this country, and the wrong is increasing. It is an unequal distribution of wealth—the concentration of power in the hands of the few at the expense of the many, and is the greatest crime of the 19th century. In proper comparision with the wealth of the country, American labor is more poorly paid than that of any other country, and in no other country is capital more highly rewarded."

TREASURER JOHN B. LENNON.

John B. Lennon, treasurer of the Federation of Labor, was the next speaker introduced. "We have passed through a period of unusual industrial depression," said Mr. Lennon, "and yet the trades unions have stood as a solid wall against the indiscriminate reduction of wages by manufacturers and employers throughout the country. The trades unions have done more for the bettering of the condition of its members than has any other organization on earth."

James O'Connell, president of the International Machinists' association, made a short address, in which he told of the work of the unions in keeping down the abuses of the factories and sweat shops. It was organization that was power. Individual action might be powerless, but in organization—perfect organization—was the power which could oppose militia, federal troops, federal courts and a federal president. Why cannot labor have a trust, as have the coal barons and magnates of the Standard Oil company, who own the earth?

Henry Weissman was the next speaker. He was greeted with a storm of mingled hisses, applause and cheers. Some one called for three cheers in a regular way, and they were given so that the arches rang with them.

"I am proud of the enemies I have made," began Mr. Weissman. "It is a source of uncommon pleasure to me to be able to greet the delegates of the American Federation of Labor in this city. I want to show certain of those here that neither Gompers nor Weissman nor any others whom they have chosen to hate can control the American Federation of Labor. Every sentiment should be tolerated in the Federation. There are few men on this platform who are better socialists than the man who is now addressing you. I maintain that it is a disgrace that the socialists in this Federation cannot put aside their intolerance. I believe in concerted action, and for that reason believe in excluding such methods upon which the masses cannot agree. For that reason matters of a dogmatic nature should be excluded. The result of a reverse policy was seen in the fact that the last remnant of the Knights of Labor, a once powerful organization, met two blocks away—met in two factions, each with knives out to end it all in a dying struggle. The disgraceful proceedings of district assembly 49 was a blow to organized labor, and the man who made it is not worthy of membership in trades unions." Mr. Weissman ended by declaring that the one question which labor organizations should consider was the starting of a crusade for the eight-hour day.

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Men's Blue or Black Cheviot Sack Suits

At $4.00.

Men's Heavy Black Melton Overcoats,

At $4.50.

Men's Blue or Black Heavy Melton Ulsters, cut extra long,

At $5.00.

Men's extra Heavy Black Frieze Ulsters, cut extra long, worth $12,

At $6.50.

Men's Blue or Black Beaver Overcoats,

At $5.00.

Boy's Heavy Blue Chinchilla Reefers,

At $2.00.

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THE BROCKTON INVESTIGATION

CHARGES OF BRIBERY ARE NOT SUSTAINED.

Much Smoke But Little Fire in the Sensational Allegations.

BROCKTON, Mass., Dec. 10.—The members of the board of aldermen appointed a committee of the whole to investigate the police department of this city reported last night that they found no evidence to show that any person or persons had received money for allowing illegal liquor selling. The report stated that the evidence showed that the law had not been fearlessly and faithfully carried out because of jealousy and lack of discipline in the police department. It was also shown that while some dealers had been warned to cease selling liquor, others had been prosecuted without warning. The committee recommended that the department be reorganized and a new set of rules adopted. It was also found that members of the department had testified falsely during the investigation.

St. Louis In the Lead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The national Republican committee met today at the Arlington hotel to select the time and place for holding the national convention next year. Each rival city has taken headquarters at the hotel and is being boomed with great diligence. Each offers to pay off the debts of the national committee, and besides offers a separate and superior set of qualifications and advantages, both sentimental, material and geographical. The question of candidates does not appear to enter into the question of the choice of the convention city. It looks now as though St. Louis would be selected.

Boston Harbor's Needs.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—At a meeting of the Boston Chamber of Commerce yesterday the report of the harbor improvement committee was accepted. The report says that the work of deepening the channel should be vigorously prosecuted; that the bowlders in the upper harbor should be removed, so that a channel could be had of a depth of 30 feet at mean low water; that congress be urged to appropriate $1,450,000 to complete the work already under consideration, and that it is of the utmost importance to urge upon congress the necessity of appropriating at once $10,000 for surveys and $500,000 for the work of deepening Broad Sound channel.

Hurt by Warm Weather.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Whitten, Burdett & Co. have asked an extension of time from their creditors. This house failed six years ago for $1,200,000. It is probable that the liabilities at the present time will not exceed $200,000. Warm weather and the dullness in trade are said to have been the cause of the trouble.

Cummings Must Answer.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 10.—The aldermanic committee appointed to investigate charges of dishonesty preferred by the Providence News against Overseer of the Poor Cummings last night voted to begin the hearing at once.

For Pin Worms, Eczema, Hives—in fact any of the various torturing, itchy diseases of the skin—Doan's Ointment is an instant and positive remedy. Get it from your dealer.

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Of all kinds to be found in large numbers throughout our store. Anything that you want you will find here. Among the many articles may be found:—

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As to Insanity Pleas Put Forth In Behalf of Murderer Hurd.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 10.—Alfred J. Hurd made a second confession yesterday, saying that he struck his father on the head twice with an ax instead of once. He heard the old man groan, and thinking he was not dead, got a razor and slashed his throat from ear to ear. He emphatically stated that he was fully dressed when he committed the deed, but only a drop of blood was found on his clothing, and that was on his underclothing.

Many people who at first believed the prisoner insane now believe he was responsible for his awful murder, and public sentiment here is that he suffer the full penalty of the law. According to his own confession he did a deed which he had long contemplated.

Won't Talk About It.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 10.—Ex-President Harrison, when questioned about the report from New York concerning his coming marriage, said that he would not discuss the report.

A Lake Disaster.

DULUTH, Dec. 10.—By the sinking of the tug Pearl B. Campbell off Huron isle, in Lake Superior, seven men, all of whom but one lived in this city, were drowned.

New Trial Refused.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The full bench of the supreme judicial court of the commonwealth yesterday handed down a decision dismissing the application for a new trial of Angus D. Gilbert, the murderer of Alice Sterling. Gilbert was convicted last summer of murder in the first degree. The murder was committed last spring. The victim, a girl 10 years old, was killed with an ax and her body buried in a manure heap under a stable at Savin Hill, Dorchester. Gilbert was at once arrested two days after, and a complete web was woven about him. As he is a British subject, he will probably ask the English government to interfere.

About to Retire.

MONTREAL, Dec. 10. — William Van Horne admits that it will not be long before he will resign from the presidency of the Canadian Pacific railroad. He is tired of active work.

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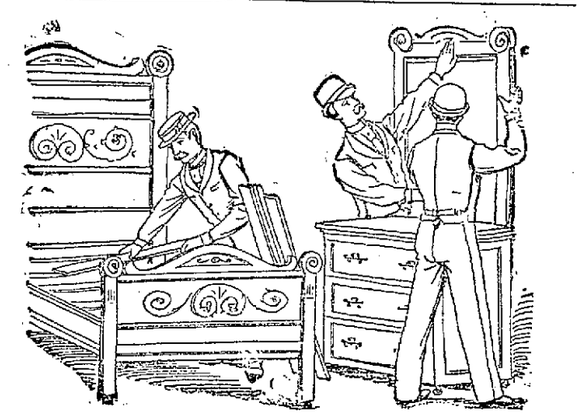

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The latest styles in Furniture, Carpets, and Housefurnishings of all kinds now in stock and ready for fall trade. Chamber Sets, a splendid line to select from; price of sets complete with Bedstead, Dressing Case, Commode, Table, 3 Chairs and Rocker, $15 and upward. Parlor Suits to suit everybody, over 50 different patterns to select from. Dining Room Furniture to suit everybody's purse. We can sell you a sideboard from $8 to $125. Dining Tables from $2.50 to $80. Dining Chairs from 45c. to $10 each. "You pays your money and takes your choice." When you need a Range remember the Glenwood, "The King of the Kitchen," warranted to give perfect satisfaction wherever used—more of them sold than any other range in the market. Look over our stock before you purchase and you will save money and procure what you want.

Gookin Bros., NO. 66 PRESCOTT ST.

PIG PORK.

We are cutting today a lot of the choicest country fed PIGS, raised at our own farm. If you want MIDDLINGS, LEAF, HAMS or SHOULDERS, It would be wise for you to see this lot.

Middlings, 7 cents lb.
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A Successful Trip.

Mr. J. A. Storey has just returned from New York and announces the most successful trip of the season.

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1 lot Ladies' Capes, 40 inches long, of All-Wool Rugby cloth, for this sale $5.75; actual value $11.50.

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THE LOWELL DAILY SUN.

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THIRD EDITION

OF THAT PROTEST

More Will be Heard on Friday Night

WHEN SPECIAL MEETING WILL BE HELD.

The Vespers as a Body Are Not Blamed.

The trouble in the Massachusetts bowling league will probably be aired Friday night.

Yesterday, John B. Swift and Philip J. Farley of Les Miserables went to Boston and interviewed prominent men of the league relative to the protest.

They saw Secretary Dixwell and wanted him to have a special meeting called to consider the charges. When informed that it required three votes to call a special meeting, they said Les Miserables would sign the petition and they would try and get two other clubs to do the same.

Speaking of the matter Mr. Farley said last night:

"We have today collected evidence against certain members of the Vesper club. If one of them appears against us at the hearing, it will be used. On that point, Mr. Swift and myself wish to make one statement. We do not charge the Vespers, as a club, with attempting, or instigating this movement against Les Miserables. We confidently believe that the majority of the members of the club are true sportsmen and perfect gentlemen.

Should a hearing be given, the president, Charles D. Palmer will occupy the chair, which is a guarantee that each side will receive fair treatment.

At the Vesper alleys last night the matter was thoroughly discussed, and the members of the team denied that they were concerned in the movement to "oust" Les Miserables. One of them said that when Les Miserables sought admission to the league the Vespers were among their most ardent supporters.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

The pretty new American spectacular phantasy that will be seen at Music Hall on the last three nights of this week with matinee Saturday, promises to be a departure from other attractions, combining as it does, all the best features of comedy, refined vaudeville and spectacular attractions.

"Zero" relates to the adventures of a North Pole discoverer, who endeavors to reach the Pole, and by so doing gain fame, fortune and a bride. In this ambition, his supposed friend, whose affections lie in the same direction, trys to thwart his plans and win the bride for himself. Many funny situations are supplied by his servants, who accompany him.

When enroute to the pole, a concert is given on the ship and this serves to introduce the refined specialty artists with the company. In the third act the spectacular features are introduced, concluding with the beautiful setting "The Home of Diavolo" electric ballet, etc.

THE McCARTHYS GOT MIXED

In Lawrence Election and a Special Election Must be Held to Settle the Matter.

In the Lawrence election, last week, the McCarthys got mixed.

In ward 2, A. J. McCarthy was the democratic candidate for the council and W. D. McCarthy the republican. At the election the latter apparently won by a small majority, but a recount was asked for and it resulted in a tie vote. A special election will be held.

The present tie in the vote of two candidates for the common council is the third which there has been in ward 2. Two candidates were tied in 1882 and also in 1887, and special elections had to be held.

The Water Board Meeting.

The water board made a visit to driven wells stations yesterday and found things all right. At the meeting in the evening it was voted to remove the watering trough at Davis square and several minor items of business were transacted.

Opportunity.

Wanted a man to interest himself in a new play to be produced next season. Must have capital of $5000. Questions answered. Address Max Freeman, 41 E. Cottage street, Boston, Mass.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:
James Jones 22 to Alicia O'Leary 20.
Narcisse Dufresde 22 to Elmerra Corchene 19.
Arthur J. Gale 23 to Alice Price 19.

Christmas

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AN INCOME of $403 a month for an investment of $600. No risk. Good, legitimate business. Apply to E. I. Corlew, Franklin house, Lawrence, Mass.

ON ELECTION DAY

Notes of Interest From the Polls.

GOV. GREENHALGE GOES TO THE WRONG PRECINCT.

Mr. Miller Hustling But Courtney Jubilant.

The battle is on, thick and fast the ballots fall in every precinct in the city, the air seems surcharged with a Courtney victory, every sign foretells it, every sage predicts it, even the stars last night as read by Astrologer Rideout prognosticated victory for Courtney and defeat for Miller and so the battle wages. The betting on the street last night was two to one on Courtney, but there were few Miller men with money. On the aldermanic question the democrats are confident of five at least while some are sanguine enough to claim seven or even nine.

On the license question we have maintained from the beginning there is no contest. The people are satisfied with the present regime and they will not rashly vote to change it for disorder and demoralization. We predict a majority of 1000 at least for license.

The conditions today are favorable to a heavy vote. It is just such weather, republicans yearn for and democrats eagerly seek. A bright, brisk morning brought out the early risers and many workingmen embraced the opportunity offered to vote before going to work.

There seems to be little activity compared to former years on the republican side, while the democratic forces have been up and doing since early morning. But the presence of republican workers mostly A. P. A. committees at the different booths causes the suspicion that considerable work is being done "under cover."

It is said that nearly the entire democratic vote will be polled but on the republican side it is feared that there will be quite a few stay-at-homes because of the issues in the election.

Great interest centers in the vote on the license question.

The presence of no-license workers in each booth to watch the vote and the count of the ballots, has given additional interest to the election.

In today's election are involved issues of much prominence.

The report of the financial commission has formed the basis of a new charter which will be peitioned for at the next session of the legislature and which, if adopted, will, it is expected, place more power in the hands of the mayor.

It is essential, therefore, that every democrat should vote for the democratic ticket throughout.

Around town there is the greatest speculation on the aldermanic vote. Republicans are claiming five aldermen and conceding four aldermen and the mayor to the democrats. On the other hand, democrats claim Courtney's election by 500 and expect six aldermen with majorities ranging from 100 to 300.

Of course these estimates are based upon reports received from the different ward executives and are the best obtainable.

The election today is the first under the new appointment of wards, and the returns tonight will form the basis for calculations in future contests.

Around the Polling Booths.

A reporter who visited the polling booths found everything lovely that is to say no disturbances and a good vote being polled, the democrats apparently coming out in larger numbers than the republicans.

As was expected there was quite a number of voters who struck the wrong polling booths and were greatly inconvenienced, particularly those in Ward one where the booths are scattered awfully.

In this ward a voter residing on Market street, as in the lower portion of Belvidere, was obliged to chase himself over to Varnum park to vote.

Yes, there was a booth in Varnum park, or where Varnum park is supposed to be, for after the booth was set up, there was no sign of a park. At 10 o'clock, 160 out of the 450 registered there, had voted. In the other precincts of this ward a good vote was being polled; the A. P. A. heelers being noticeable at the Middlesex street booth.

Ward two got out its democrats who voted the straight ticket. The democrats here are afraid of some of their French brethren who were crying "Courtney," but who acted very suspiciously this morning. Precinct one had 130 cast at 10 o'clock and precinct three, 185. At this precinct was a score of carriages and the full vote, which is democratic, will be gotten out.

New Ward three is Joe Miller's stronghold and he stayed at precinct two. He was attired in a last summer's hat and a mackintosh, a sure sign that he anticipated a storm. Joe stood out in the cold all morning talking with his A. P. A. friends. He voted early and probably didn't cut the ticket. There were 220 votes out at 10 o'clock and 185 in precinct one.

Ex-Senator Brady was on guard at precinct one of Ward four and he informed the reporter that the democratic voters were coming out finely, 155 votes being out before 11 o'clock. The other precincts in this ward, like the other democratic wards, showed up well in the morning.

Rep. O'Connor was among the democratic hustlers in Ward four where at precinct two the large vote of 205 was out. This a cuckoo ward and the reporter was desirous of knowing what Sparks and Nolan were doing. It seems they are doing very little having lost their grip.

There is a breeze of excitement in ward six, where everyone is interested in the Puffer-Kimball fight for overseer of the poor and a heavy vote is coming out. Puffer is predicted as a sure winner by the democrats, among whom is Joe McGrath, who looked after the democratic interest in precinct 3.

In precincts two and three of this ward the votes were 191 and 155 respectively at 10 o'clock. The republicans claimed that Kimball will land, but they don't care to bet on the result.

Ward seven will probably fool some of those who think there are no democrats in that ward.

Precinct one got out 180 votes early in the morning and democrats old and young were voting.

Up in precinct two of ward eight at the corner of Smith and Shaw streets, the voting was steady and good, 205 being out at 1 o'clock. There was not a breath of excitement here and it was a rendezvous for A.P.A's, many of whom had big lists of voters who wanted to be sent for, indicating that the A. P. A. is hard pushed and will do anything to get out voters

By Johnson, by gosh, was on deck bright and early at precinct two of ward nine but there was a far away, yearning look in his eye as he gazed wearily at the snow capped summit of Fort Hill and wondered where he was going to come in. The vote here was 205 at 11 o'clock showing that the voters were coming out all right.

Throughout the wards there was considerable difficulty experienced with the ballot boxes which would not do their duty satisfactorily. Even they revolted at the prospect of holding A. P. A. votes. In some of the wards the old fashioned boxes were used.

The female vote is coming out slowly and will not have any material effect either way unless in ward nine.

In nearly all the wards the wardens winked at the report that committees will watch the counting of the ballots. The veriest bum has as much right to watch the counting and go behind the rail as have the committees and if these committees wish to watch any counting they will have to get on the roof and bore a hole in it through which they may inspect to their hearts' content, say the politicians of both parties.

There is no doubt that the city will go for license by a good majority. The most earnest and the majority of those at the recent no-license rallies were not voters. The A. P. As will vote "no" while a majority of the democrats and the straight republicans will vote "yes." The French people will vote "Yes" in deference to Messrs. Turcotte and Richard.

Mayor Courtney is looked upon throughout the city as a winner. Even up in Joe Miller's own precinct they say Courtney will receive hundreds of republican votes. For aldermen, Messrs. Tucke, Dow and Crowley are said to be sure winners and three other democrats probable winners, according to what is said about town.

From indications tonight will be a cold one for Joe, his mackintosh, his summer hat and his friends of the A. P. A.

The Governor's Dilemma.

Even the smartest make mistakes.

About 9 o'clock this morning Gov. Greenhalge visited the High street engine house where he has always voted. He gave his name to one of the checkers.

"Frederick T. Greenhalge" said the checker, "The name is not on the list."

"Oh! yes, it is," replied His Excellency, "I voted here at the state election."

"Yes, but the city has been redistricted and there is a change all round," was the checker's answer.

It just then dawned on the governor that he had signed a bill that robbed the democrats of Lowell of their rights and also changed the polling places. He went out disappointed, jumped in his carriage and was driven to the precinct near the Moody school where he voted at 9.15.

THE NIGHT BEFORE.

What Was Going on Among Some of the Workers.

There was but little excitement on the street last evening, things being unusually quiet for a night before election.

At the corner of Market and Central streets many of the democratic workers could be seen comparing notes, while the other side was to be found near Joe Miller's corner.

All was quiet at the headquarters of both parties and the streets too were nearly deserted after 9 o'clock.

Little betting was done as all Courtney men were offering odds.

The quiet preceding the dawn of election day has some significance, for a calm usually precedes a storm, as the Millerites will find to their sorrow.

Up in precinct two of Ward seven this morning, the warden was to be Thomas F. Maguire of Varney street, but through an error, Thomas F. Maguire of Butterfield street was the name put down. Both men showed up at 6 a. m. and Butterfield street "Tom" was decided to be the one appointed, as his address had been down on the list. His namesake did not dispute the decision.

ELECTION DAY BETTING.

No Miller Money to be Found—Betting on Aldermanic Ticket.

There were barrelsful of Courtney money to be had this noon if any of the Millerites cared to take it, but they didn't have any to lose. Bets of $100 to $50 were offered on Courtney but no one took them.

Odds of 10 to 5 were offered that the democrats would not get a mayor and five aldermen and these were taken. Then odds of 10 to 5 were also offered that the city would go for license.

An even $10 bet was made that a democrat would receive the highest number of votes on the aldermanic ticket.

A well known sport also bet $15 to $5 that Howe would get more votes than Wilson.

RELIEF FOR AYER HOME

For the Month of November, Showing Chief Donors.

Report of the Ayer Home for Young Women and Children for November: Number at the home, 55; adults, 17; children, 38; transient, 4; lodging and meals furnished, 6; no serious illness; calls, 110.

Donations were made by Mrs. Robert Wood, A Friend, Miss Lena Kimball, Mrs. Jacob Rogers, Mrs. Wm. Woodies, Mrs. C. R. Talbot, Mrs. Leonard Huntress, Humane society tea, per Miss Sabra Wright, John Street Congregational church, Miss C. Kitson, Mrs. F. F. Ayer, Mrs. A. G. Cummock, Mrs. Dr. Drew, Miss Louise Kinlock, Mrs. Aaron Brown.

Thanksgiving donations were received from Mrs. H. Horsford, Mrs. A. L. Richmond, a friend, Mrs. E. A. Coffin, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Norcross, Miss Webber, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. L. Wilson, Mrs. G. F. Penniman, Mrs. A. S. Lyon, Phineas Whiting, Dr. Sullivan Ward, Mrs. Jason Fuller, Mr. Abel by Mrs. Corner, Miss Sewell, Miss Mary A. Webster, M. A. Taylor Miss Mary Wright, Robertson Brothers, Mrs. Corner, Miss Lord, Miss Martin, Mrs. Crowley, Miss Bissette, Kirk Street society, John Street society, Dover Street school, Deacon Thompson's class, Kirk Street church, Nichols & Fletcher, Mrs. Saunders, D. L. Page Co.

DEATHS.

GOOKIN—Catherine Gookin, wife of Robert Gookin, died at their home in Tewksbury early this morning. Funeral Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from Immaculate Conception church.

MAGUIRE—John J. Maguire, aged 33 years, died this morning at his home, 222 Suffolk street. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

When you want any decoration done or a design made to suit at a reasonable price call on Jim at 6 Prescott street. Greenhouse at Brookside. Telephone connection.

Got His Leg Hurt.

Milton Tull, residing at 781 Lawrence street, suffered a bad injury to his leg, up at the cemetery crossing on Lawrence street this morning.

BOWLING NEWS.

Team 8 Wins.

Herrick was high roller again in the High school tournament game yesterday afternoon; and his team won out by 202 pins. The score:

Team 8—Perry 409, Goodell 417, Herrick 486, Hilliard 386, Wisener 383; total 2081.

Team 7—Harper 359, Phelan 336, Brown 437, O'Brien 377, Smith 370; total 1879.

In the city league the Calumets will enter the following team: Edward Carpenter, John Dugan, Richard Mower, Dr. Hugh Walker and "Tony" Hart.

Vespers' Third Victory.

The Vespers won their third victory last night. They put up their best score of the season, 2645, and had a comparatively easy time with the Melrose Athletics. Grover was high roller with a string of 218, and a total of 578. The score:

Vesper—Corwin 549, Grover 578, Dahlberg 495, Bean 487, Goulding 536.

Melrose Athletics—Berry 523, Flynn 493, Pierce 503, Porter 457, Newhall 570, total 2585.

Highlands vs. Sturtevants.

The Highland league team defeated Sturtevant's team in a practice game last night by the following score:

Highlands—Lewis 533, Cheney 575, Barton 505, Leighton 552, Church 527 total 2757.

Sturtevant's—Sturtevant 533, Ela 440, Saunders 513, Thompson 502, Wetherbee 502, total 2490.

Since the Les Miserable-Vesper game, Tuesday, "Billy" Patten has not been seen. At one stage of the game "Billy" asked a friend; "how does it stand now?" "The Vespers are 60 to the good," was the response. "Good, my heart is in the right place now," suggested "Billy." The query is, "Where is Billy's heart now?"

POLICE COURT.

Hadley J.

There were twelve offenders in court today.

Five of these were women who were allowed to go.

Mary Fay, an old woman, was in for drunkenness and also for violation of the revenue law. The latter charge was preferred by a U. S. marshal. Her case was continued one week.

James McNeil of Tewksbury was in for drunkenness.

"I understand your wife is afraid of you," said Judge Hadley.

"Well, it's the first time then,' replied McNeil.

Mrs. McNiel said that when her husband is drunk he abuses her.

He was held in $200 for sentence tomorrow.

Frank Keith pleaded guilty to stealing a gold ring and a pair of gloves from Eugenie Vassar.

Miss Vassar lives with Keith's folks on Middlesex street and Keith entered her room and stole the articles.

Keith's plea was that he was drunk. "I'm no thief" he said, but I acknowledge that I took the ring and gloves. He was fined $15, to be paid in three days or he will go to jail for three months.

Thomas Brennan was in again on the old charge of non-support; his wife appearing against him. She claimed he would do nothing to help her. He denied this and said he helped her all he could.

Mrs. Brennan said he was cruel and ugly and she was bent on punishing him. Finally when Judge Pickman who had taken the bench, sentenced him to the house of correction for two months she burst into tears and begged the court to let him off.

The court refused and Brennan appealed. His wife bailed him.

THIS SETTLES THE MATTER.

Courtney Is a Sure Winner For the Stars Say So.

R. A. Rideout, a student of astrology, has studied the stars to find out what the result of the election will be tomorrow.

Mayor Courtney's horoscope, according to Mr. Rideout's reading, is as favorable to his election this year as it was last.

LOCAL NOTES.

Rev. Mr. Harris shrinks back from his own statement when he sees it in cold type. He should study the old maxim, that a word once uttered can never be recalled.

Lowell lodge, Odd Ladies, gave a delightful entertainment and supper last evening at which there was a large gathering. Mrs. E. A. Dole had general charge.

The time has come when everybody that keeps house has got to have a heating stove and the best stoves at lowest prices can be had at Robertson's furniture store, 100 Central street, the people's home furnishers.

Passaconaway tribe of Red Men will hold the regular anniversary supper Dec. 17. Watananock tribe of Nashua has accepted an invitation to be present. The supper is to be contributed by the members of the Lowell tribe.

Had a Beefy Customer.

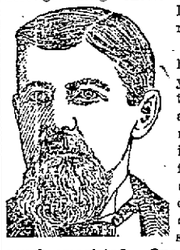
Two officers arrived at the police station this morning at two o'clock with half a beef between them. They found it hanging in front of a Lilley avenue butcher shop where the proprietor had left it.

Brunelle is Improving.

Alfred Brunelle, who tried to commit suicide on Saturday by taking Paris green, is resting comfortably and will recover. He realizes by this time the foolishness of his act.

Veterans

Of the war often need the toning, strengthening effects to be found in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Read this:



"My husband has suffered for years with catarrh, rheumatism and chronic diarrhœa contracted in the war. In the fall he had the grip and came near death's door. He could not eat or sleep and was much emaciated. One bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla did him so much good that he kept on taking it. He now has a good appetite and has gained in flesh. I think it saved my husband's life. I shall not be without it in my house hereafter. I know Hood's Sarsaparilla will do what is claimed for it." AMANDA CASTETTER, Mt. Jackson, Indiana.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the only True Blood Purifier prominently in the public eye today.

Hood's Pills are tasteless, mild, effective. 25 cents.

LATEST

IN OTHER CITIES

Elections Are Progressing Quietly Throughout State.

TWO ALLEGED REPEATERS ARRESTED IN BOSTON.

Official Ballot Has Been Counterfeited at Hub.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The voting in the ten cities of the state where elections are being held is progressing quietly.

This morning Philip H. Doherty and Theophile Sharron were arrested for repeating.

On Doherty's person was found an official ballot.

It is believed that the official ballot has been counterfeited and widely distributed throughout the city. A thorough investigation is being made by the police.

SALEM, Dec. 10.—A large vote is being polled and the indications are that the result will be very close.

NEWBURYPORT, Dec. 10.—Up to noon the largest vote cast in 10 years had been polled.

WORCESTER, Dec. 10.—Both parties are claiming victory. It is expected the city will go for license by 3000.

G. O. P. NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Chicago Has the Lead in the Great Contest.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Republican politicians gathered in great numbers at the Arlington house this morning where the national committee is meeting.

At 10.30 the contest for the convention city rested with San Francisco, Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburg.

At noon it looked as though Chicago had the lead, hard pressed by San Francisco.

Mr. Merrill Appointed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—On motion of the attorney general today Judge Barker appointed Insurance Commissioner Merrill receiver to wind up the affairs of defunct benefit orders.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

The sale of Santa Fe stock which was scheduled for 10 o'clock this morning, was postponed to 2 o'clock this afternoon.

William O'Connell Bradley was inaugurated governor of Kentucky today.

The schooner Ethel Maud arrived at Boston today and reports having lost four of her crew on the present trip from Nova Scotia.

Rose Dolly, charged with the murder of her child, was arrested in Dorchester today and will be taken to Maine.

Thieves entered the stores of C. E. Higgins, James Longergan and the Union Grocery Supply company at Whitman today and secured much booty.

Dr. J. C. Moore of the Manchester Union Publishing company has been given till midnight to secure two bondsmen.

FRENCH VOTE.

What a French American Citizen Says of the Vote.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 8th, '95.
To editor LOWELL DAILY SUN:

Dear Sir:—For the last year or so you have been telling the public that we, the French voters have no opinion, that Brosseau and Turcotte have it all and could do as they liked with us. But dear sir, do not believe it; there is a good many French that are not led by either one. There has not been for the last ten years a meeting of French voters. When there was not a clique of certain Frenchmen that would spring either Turcotte, Brosseau, August Jean or Mr. Dozois. But a good many are on to them. Mr. Turcotte is about the best trickster of them and he can put it on thick. He told us at one time we should not mix our politics with our religion. Very good indeed. We do not need to. We have enough vampires around to do it for us. You talk about Turks. We have them right here among us and the U. S. government should start right here at home to suppress intolerance.

Now, Mr. Editor I have always been a republican up to within two years ago, when the A. P. A. started to push us out, but I have so much respect for my religion that I could not conscientiously stay with such rabble. You say Mr. Leblanc was put up for a bait, so was Mr. Constantineau. It is one half dozen of one and six of the other. Never the less, I shall vote the democratic ticket from one end to the other and would stake my all that the majority of French will vote for Mr. Courtney; even Mr. Turcotte will vote for him. But it would not be policy for him to say so. Now Mr. Editor, I hope you will consider this communication as I know that you would enlighten the people at every turn possible and be the laboring man's friend, as you are. I take more pleasure in reading THE SUN than any paper in this city, as I have since it was first printed, and such a shining Sun it is.

I remain yours truly,
HENRY T. AUBREY,
73 Worthen street.

Smaller Dividends Coming.

The Traders and Mechanics Insurance company has sent out a notice to its stockholders that for policies written after Jan. 1, the dividends will be 20 per cent. for one year policies, 40 per cent. for three year policies and 60 per cent. for five year policies.

This is a reduction of 10 per cent. but it will affect only the new business.

Sinking Fund Suit.

The sinking fund commissioners went to Boston this morning to file an answer in the case pending in court on petition for a mandamus to compel them to invest the balances in their hands. The hearing will be held later.

When you need printing, remember THE SUN.

BORJES' MILITARY BAND

Gave a Great Concert in Huntington Hall Last Evening.

Borjes and his military band scored a huge success last evening.

The concert and dance in Huntington hall were a novelty in many respects. The hall was crowded and the people stood up in the galleries and in the rear of the hall.

The band was at its best. Lowell people love good music, and last night's concert was a treat. There was that harmony, that pleases, perfect time, precision in every beat, and even the graceful move as the professor raised and lowered his baton beating the measure for the trained musicians was pleasing to behold. In the audience were representatives from every musical organization in the city.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the members of the band took seats on the stage, while the professor took his position on a raised platform in front.

A selection from 1492 opened the program, and then a difficult Wagnerian piece "Rienzi" was handled in a masterly manner.

It was only the first number and its excellent rendition was but a warning of what was to come.

Following this came: "The Mill in the Forest," Sextette, from "Lucia," trombone solo, "Pilgrims' Chorus," Messrs. Aiken, Sturtevant, Kinghorn and Lewis; "A Hunting Scene," "Twenty Minutes on the Midway Plaisance."

Synopis: The Start, Irish Village, Bedouin Encampment, Alpine Horn, the Ferris Wheel, old Vienna, the Captive Balloon, Chinese theatre, Mexican orchestra, Streets of Cairo, Java Village, Hagenbeck's Menagerie.

Not the least pleasing of these was the "Pilgrims' Chorus," which was encored.

But the popular selection was "Twenty Minutes on the Midway Plaisance." An encore was demanded and the band played a lively march.

Never before have the people of Lowell been treated to dance music by a full military band, and when the first notes of the waltz had scarcely been sounded the floor was crowded with merry dancers. And so it was till one o'clock this morning when the last number was danced.

The officers were: Floor director, Everett F. Litchfield; assistant, William B. Dorr; aids, James A. Ward, John E. Lyman, John C. O'Neil and Emil C. Lavigueur.

PERSONAL.

Miss Meta Bourne of Manchester, N. H., daughter of Agent S. A. Bourne of the Amory Mfg. Co., is the guest of Miss Bessie Smith of Middlesex street.

Miss Katie Bagley of Chicago, who has been enjoying an extended visit to her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Saunders of Salem street, returned to the Windy city today. Miss Bagley made many friends during her stay who wish her a safe and pleasant return.

Something Like a "Call Down."

For the champion, all round contract muddle municipality, commend us to Lowell. The lowest bidder in its court house construction was "thrown down." The lowest bidder in its new normal school "ditto," and now comes a third and purely local complaint from the Edgemoor Bridge Co. of Wilmington, Del., asking for an injunction to restrain Mayor Courtney from awarding the contract for iron for the bridge across the Merrimack to the Groton Bridge company of Groton, this state, on the ground that it (the Edgemoor Co.) was the lowest bidder.

The mayor is not disposed, it is said, to regard the matter of the lowest bid because it is only $100. He ought to remember that it is not the sum but the principle which is at stake. The question of fairness to all concerned is the paramount desideratum. Contractors put in their bids in good faith; they conform willingly to all the requirements of those who solicit their proposals, and when the bids are opened the contract should be awarded to the lowest bidder. This is simple justice; it is equity; it is legal and moral decency. Granting the legal and professional responsibility of the bidder—and no doubt has been raised in this latter case—it is a violation of all these principles not to recognize the rights of the lowest bidder.—Banker and Tradesman.

The Banker and Tradesman does not seem to grasp the situation in regard to the Moody street bridge contract. There is no job in this case.

It is True

that there is no other tea used so extensively in this city today as the Garden Flower tea sold by us. If you are not using it you don't use the best tea. Commercial Tea Co., opp. post office.

Who does your printing? THE SUN job print would do it well and save you money.

FURRED FOOTWEAR

Is now the fad in LADIES' SLIPPERS. Of them we have a choice assortment in Felt, Romeos, Red, Brown and Black, leather soles and heels, our price $2.00 for the genuine Dolge's goods; next place you can find any is in Boston at $3.00. Other kinds we have in Pink Satin at $1.50, Black Toilet Felt at $1.25 and Quilted Serge at $1.00.

FOR BABY.

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BUTTON and BUCKLE ARCTICS

The dressy kind, piccadilly toes, our price $2.00. None of the clumsy look of the common kind. Before you buy this popular boot see ours.

O'Sullivan Bro's

Opp. City Hall.

THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

TWO SUFFOCATED

Colored Men Found Unconscious in Room.

WENT TO BED BUT DID NOT AWAKE.

Found This Afternoon and Taken to Hospital.

Two colored men, Henry Allen and Leroy Stamford, both employed by the D. L. Page Co., had a narrow escape from being suffocated by coal gas today.

As it is Allen is in a precarious condition.

The two roomed together at 340 Gorham street and had in their room a stove in which was a good fire. They retired as usual last night, but did not arise this morning. They did not appear at their work and people about the house noticed that they had not left the room.

This afternoon an inmate of the house rapped on their door and getting no answer broke the lock.

The room was filled with coal gas and the two men lay unconscious in bed. The ambulance was summoned and they were taken to St. John's hospital. Stamford, the younger, recovered rapidly, while Allen was in a bad condition at the latest accounts.

Allen had been in the employ of the Page Co., for years, while Stamford had been there but a short time.

THE SINKING FUND PETITION

THE ANSWER OF COMMISSIONERS FILED THIS MORNING.

The Main Point to be Adjudicated Upon —Hearing at an Early Date.

Mr. Shattuck, counsel for the sinking fund commissioners filed their answer to the petition for a mandamus this afternoon.

Hon. George F. Richardson stated to the attorneys of the commissioners that he would tomorrow move for an early hearing on the petition.

The answer filed by the commissioners shows that the condition of the funds is far different from what the petition alleged it to be.

The whole question will probably turn upon the point as to whether the sinking fund commissioners have the discretionary power to hold the surplus funds on deposit awaiting a higher market or whether they are compelled by law to invest the same regardless of the condition of the market and against their own judgment. There is also a question as to whether the surplus of the ordinary city debt sinking fund, amounting to about $240,000, shall be invested or returned to the city. Should it be returned, the amount remaining on deposit would not exceed $95,000, which would hardly justify the application for a mandamus in view of the very large sums so held by the sinking fund commissions during the past twenty years.

Mr. Proctor Died Today.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Dec. 10—T. P. Proctor, a prominent member of the Suffolk bar, died suddenly at his home in Jamaica Plain today. He was a native of Chelmsford.

A Buncombe Resolution.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10—In congress today, Rep. Barrett introduced a resolution to impeach Ambassador Thomas F. Bayard.

PROBATE COURT.

Lawton, J.

Judge Lawton held a special session of the Probate court yesterday morning and heard the arguments in the Hildreth case, which was begun before him two weeks ago. John Davis and F. A. Fisher were the attorneys.

There was a hearing on the account of Bartlett C. Merrill, executor of the estate of Joshua Merrill, who died in 1889. Lawyer Hamblett appeared for the executor and Messrs. James F. Owens and George F. Richardson for the respondent.

There was to have been a preliminary hearing in the insolvency case of Eugene S. Hylan, but it was postponed.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

COUGHLIN—The remains of William Coughlin arrived in this city from North Brookfield yesterday afternoon and were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

The Cuckoo Out.

Cuckoo Delehanty's brother, who got a democrat's place in the lands and buildings department, is reported to have been out working for Miller at the polls today. Judas Iscariot was a saint compared to some of the men who sold themselves out today to those who are openly laboring to deprive them of their rights as citizens and cast disgrace upon their race.

No Evidence of Dishonesty.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Dec. 10.—The investigation begun some time ago into the affairs of the city engineer's department by the board of aldermen was continued last night. The evidence given failed to show that dishonesty existed in the late Mr. Eaton's department.

Our Boys Reefers must be right or we shouldn't have had such an extraordinary demand for them.

We've all the really desirable things in smooth and rough faced cloths—blue, brown, green and red for the little fellows—blue and dark colors for the bigger ones.

$3.50 and up to $10.00 are the prices.

Boys' ulsters, made as they should be made, in gray and dark colored friezes and chinchillas.

$3.50 and up to $12.00.

PUTNAM & SON,
166 Central Street.
Lowell.

Mr. Smith Transferred.

Walter D. Smith, for eight years boss machinist at Parker & Cheney's bobbin shop, has gone to Woonsocket, R. I., to accept a similar position with the Bobbin Syndicate company. Mr. Smith is president of Concord lodge of Fraternal Helpers.

Helper's Whist Tournament.

Concord lodge, American Order of Fraternal Helpers, had a whist party in Post 185, G. A. R., hall, last evening. About 200 persons were present and prizes were awarded.

Contract Not Signed.

The Moody street bridge contract has not been signed by the mayor as yet, as it has not been presented. The mayor will sign it when submitted to him.

You'll Miss It

Don't fail to see our show windows this week, they are full of bargains. Goods almost given away. The U. S. Tea Co., other corner of Central and Prescott streets.

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Will resume his children's Classes, SATURDAY, Oct. 5. Advance 10. a m. Beginners, 2. p. m.

EVENING CLASSES.

Monday, 8 to 10., Beginners.
Tuesday 8 to 11. Private.
Wednesday, 7.45 to 11. Advance and Reception.
Thursday, 8 to 10. Beginners.
Friday, 7.30 to 9.30. Young People.
Saturday, 7.30 to 10.30. Intermediate.

Private Lessons at any hour not occupied in class. Office Hours, 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.

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Doing a good business, the owner to retire from business. The best of reasons for selling. Further partiouclars at SUN office.

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MILLINERY ALMOST GIVEN AWAY

M. J. BRADY, the Milliner on Palmer Street, begins on Wednesday morning, Dec. 11th, a Grand Clearance Sale of

MILLINERY

Trimmed Hats at 49c., 75c., 98c.

That sold at from $2 to $3 each.

Better goods cut in same proportion. Good chance to buy a Winter Hat for little money.

$125 UPRIGHT PIANO, in good condition, made by Hallet & Davis, Boston; seven and one third octaves. A bargain for some one. GEORGE A. GARDNER, 20 Prescott Street, Lowell, Mass.

Regular $1 Child's Folding Chair for **48c.**

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON.

Southern Division.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5 45	6 10	6 00	7 05
6 30	7 45	6 30	7 52
6 50	8 08	6 40	7 37
7 01	7 58	8 09	9 12
7 18	8 02	8 30	9 11
7 27	8 12	9 00	9 42
7 38	8 50	9 15	10 25
7 43	8 25	10 00	11 15
8 50	9 40	10 45	11 58
9 00	10 30	11 30	12 08
9 40	10 40	12 00	12 58
11 00	12 00	1 00	1 44
11 45	12 20	2 00	3 01
12 26	1 05	3 00	3 40
1 40	2 53	3 30	4 48
3 00	4 25	4 15	5 30
4 00	4 45	5 00	5 44
4 30	5 35	5 25	6 22
5 20	6 15	5 50	7 05
5 53	6 23	6 15	7 26
6 24	7 10	7 30	8 10
7 52	8 35	8 00	9 40
		10 15	11 22
		11 20	12 25

Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
7 18	8 02	2 00	2 55
7 27	8 12	9 00	10 07
2 45	9 59	1 00	1 27
9 16	10 10	5 00	5 59
4 25	5 32	7 30	8 10
5 58	7 00	8 00	8 40
		9 00	10 05

Western Division.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 59	8 04	7 30	8 33
8 15	9 13	9 25	10 37
9 25	10 42	10 25	11 49
10 50	12 06	11 50	1 06
12 05	1 38	2 15	3 19
12 45	2 01	3 30	4 29
2 30	3 45	3 40	4 56
3 20	4 14	4 25	5 43
4 05	5 24	5 01	6 18
5 10	6 41	6 01	7 06
6 15	7 39	6 35	7 46
7 00	8 05	9 40	10 41
9 30	10 44		

Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8 15	9 27	8 00	9 13
12 05	1 27	11 45	12 53
4 15	1 27	5 00	6 28
5 30	7 00	7 00	8 21
7 25	8 44		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

§From Middlesex St. station only.

TODAY THE ballots fly and the sovereignty of the people asserts itself.

THE BROCKTON Lexow decides that the chief of police did not accept bribes.

THE MAIL'S cartoons furnished the only cause of laughter in this campaign although they were most solemn and serious.

THE EFFORT to expel Les Miserables from the bowling league seems unfair and due to the inferiority of the other clubs.

THE LITTLE French clique that always undertakes to trade off the French vote will find itself snowed under today. They cannot deliver the goods.

WILL EVER boys learn sense? It is no use to tell them there is danger? Who would dream that the little frost that has come this year would form ice thick enough for skating?

WE WILL trust the French to do their duty. They did it last year and will do so again. The French people need no coaching in the matter of protecting themselves in politics.

THE MUNICIPAL fight in Boston today is one of the greatest in the city's history. It will result in the election of Hon. Josiah Quincy, whose ancestors ruled Boston nearly a hundred years ago.

HOW MANY of our oldest residents were aware until yesterday that the current in the canal where Michael Bowen was drowned set in opposite directions from the bridge opposite Huntington hall?

THIS IS the day on which the right will be vindicated and Miller buried in defeat. This is the day in which the intolerant political gorillas that pose as defenders of the flag, will be overwhelmed for the honor of the city, the state and the nation.

A BILL introduced into the U. S. senate by Senator Flanagan of Virginia provides that for every case of lynching the people of the county in which it occurs will be fined $200 for every 1000 inhabitants. It would be better to fine only the town in which the lynching occurs.

BY TEN o'clock tonight Jerome Burchard Manning may find out that his appeal to the voters in ward four where he alluded to "an old man on the banks of the dirty Tiber" had some effect with voters outside that ward. This was one of the few cases in which this briefless lawyer made an effective speech. That speech turned many a vote from Miller and his party

WHEN YOU find an important news item in any of the other papers and not in THE SUN, always look in THE SUN of the previous date and you will find the missing item. This frequently happens. THE SUN gives the news while it is news, and has many items a day earlier than its contemporaries. A case in point is the attempted murder in Biddeford which appeared in THE SUN Saturday and was printed yesterday by some of our contemporaries.

BOSTON SCHOOL teachers seek an increase of salary. The male teachers are the leaders in the movement although they are at present paid far more than the women equally accomplished. There should be equal pay for equal work regardless of sex. It seems that there is here room for the woman suffragists to do some good. Let them insist that for the performance of any given amount of labor a woman shall receive as much pay as a man.

THE VANISHED BUGABOOS

STOCK REPUBLICAN ARGUMENTS NO LONGER TERRIFY.

People Have Learned That Democratic Rule Means Good Government—Benefits of Lower Tariffs Shown—A Step Toward Free Trade.

While no loyal Democrat will attempt to defend the tariff act that Democratic protectionists permitted a nominally Democratic congress to pass, and while the rank and file of the party will, as the president said in his letter to Mr. Catchings, "refuse to accept this bill as the final result of the war," the act will have its beneficial results, says the St. Paul Globe. Any one whose memory retains anything of the struggles between the two parties prior to 1885 and since the war will recall the stock arguments of the Republicans. It is well now to briefly recount some of them. The south, when it got into the saddle, would again prepare to secede. The war of secession would be renewed. The negro would be returned to slavery. The treasury would be charged with the payment of the value of the manumitted slaves. It would be looted to pay southern claims for damages arising out of the war. The Democrats, once given access to the funds, hungry from their long exclusion, would plunge the country into extravagant expenditures. There would be a turning out of the Republicans, and the cold and hungry multitude of Democrats would feast in their places.

So loudly and long was this balderdash dinned into the ears of the Republican rank and file that many, most of them, actually believed it. There was a real and keen apprehension of danger to the country should one-half of the voters obtain direction of its policies. Ignorant but sincere men actually wept when Cleveland was elected. Fairly intelligent business men declared that they would arrange their business to meet a condition of war. A cold chill ran down the spinal cords of millions of good Republicans. And nothing came that was predicted. No war, no secession, no reenslavement, no war claims paid, no looting of the treasury, no clean sweep of Republican officeholders. The scare subsided. The prophets were proved false. The lesson was taught that a Democratic administration was the equal of any Republican in cleanliness and efficiency and vastly the superior of many. That scarecrow had the stuffing all knocked out of it and alarmed no one any more.

Then came the tariff issue. Again the alarm was sounded, the scarecrow erected in the political field, the bugaboo made to gesticulate wildly and roar loudly. Democratic control meant free trade, British free trade, pauper wages and a deluge of pauper goods, the pauperism of our labor, the destruction of our industries. The scared people again ran away in a terror of alarm. McKinleyism followed, and the reaction followed that. People regained their wits, and, ashamed of their folly and cowardice, restored Democracy. Then again the ogre danced before the multitude.

The panic came because industry quailed at the prospect of reduced protection, which means reduced taxation. If the rates were touched by profane hands, ruin would follow. Again the deluge of cheap goods was threatened. Again our mills were to be silent, their chimneys smokeless and their workers idle. Again the sheep were stampeded. But the rates were reduced. Some were wholly removed, some were reduced 75 per cent, others 50, others still less. Protection was shortened, not cut off. A step toward free trade was taken—a short one, but a step nevertheless. And not one thing that was predicted has come to pass. Instead of disaster there is benefit; instead of ruin there is renewing prosperity, a slow but sure convalescence. A change of doctors has been decreed, but the old doctor is still in charge of the patient. His medicines are still being administered. The patient is recovering.

The second lesson has been taught a generation timid and dull to learn. They learned after 1885 that Democratic rule did not mean anything they had been told and did mean good government. They have now learned that reduction of taxation is not disastrous, but helpful, and the conclusion will follow that if a slight reduction is good greater ones will be better. The bugaboo of free trade has gone to join the bloody shirt. This is what has been permitted the Democratic party to get. It is not what it would have reaped could it have redeemed to the letter the pledge it made, but let us be thankful that we got what we did and gird our loins for an effort to get more.

Republicanism and Toryism.

It can hardly escape observation how close a resemblance the Tory party of Great Britain bears to the Republican party of the United States. Both favor paternalism, both believe in caste and privilege and both advocate those measures of paternalism which contribute to the interest of their richest and most powerful members. In the game of grab the strong get the rich prizes and the weak go to the wall.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

How Harrison Was Successful.

"President Harrison never claimed," says a friend of that distinguished politician, "any credit for the success of his administration as due to him personally." Certainly not. President Harrison's administration was successful principally in leaving a depleted treasury and adding enormously to the public expenses.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Lesson In Economy.

Secretary Morton has set a lesson in economy in expenditures in his department. Out of $5,102,523 appropriated during the past two fiscal years $1,126,268 have been returned to the treasury as the unexpended balance.—Philadelphia Times.

Looking For Other Worlds.

"What is Senator Bill Chandler going to attack next?" asks the Washington Times. Well, doubtless it is true that Senator Bill has now attacked everything on earth, but if it is a fact that a comet is rapidly coming toward us Senator Bill may get a whack at that.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

DON'T STOP TOBACCO

How to Cure Yourself While Using It.

The tobacco habit grows on a man until his nervous system is seriously affected, impairing health, comfort and happiness. To quit suddenly is too severe a shock to the system, as tobacco to an inveterate user becomes a stimulant that his system continually craves. "Baco-Curo," is a scientific cure for the tobacco habit, in all its forms, carefully compounded after the formula of an eminent Berlin physician who has used it in his private practice since 1872, without a failure. It is purely vegetable and guaranteed perfectly harmless. You can use all the tobacco you want, while taking "Baco-Curo," it will notify you when to stop. We give a written guarantee to cure permanently any case with three boxes, or refund the money with 10 per cent. interest. "Baco-Curo" is not a substitute, but a scientific cure, that cures without the aid of will power and with no inconvenience. It leaves the system as pure and free from nicotine as the day you took your first chew or smoke. Sold by all druggists, with our ironclad guarantee, at $1.00 per box, three boxes, (thirty days' treatment), $2.50 and guaranteed cure, or sent direct upon receipt of price. Booklet and proofs free. Eureka Chemical and Mfg. Co., Mfg. Chemists, La Crosse, Wis.

HE EXPLAINED.

Being In Jail Sometimes Is Due to Mitigating Circumstances.

The other day at Montezuma, while two citizens were conversing at the depot, a negro approached and addressed one of them as follows:

"Kurnel, I h'ar yo' wants to git a man out on de plantashun?"

"Yes: I want to get a man out there," replied the colonel as he looked the negro over. "Seems to me I've seen you before?"

"Reckon not, sah. I'ze new roun here."

"But I'm sure I've seen you somewhere. Let's see. I was over at Perry the other day."

"Yes, sah; yo' was ober to Perry."

"And while there I called at the jail."

"Yes, sah; yo' called at de jail. Dey has got a powerful nice jail ober to Perry."

"And while at the jail I saw a colored man who was serving a sentence for stealing a hog."

"No doubt of it, kurnel. Yes; yo' dun saw a cull'd passon right in dat jail at Perry."

"And you are the man," said the colonel as he laid his hand on the negro's shoulder.

"Jes' so, kurnel—jes' so. I was right in dat jail at Perry, an I dun 'members of seein yo' pass along. Curious what a mem'ry some white folks has got in deir heads!"

"But you don't suppose I want a man who has been in jail for stealing, do you?" exclaimed the colonel.

"No, sah—no, sah. Of co'se yo' don't. Dat's what I'ze here to displain about. Yo' got it all wrong 'bout dat hog, kurnel. De passon who dun stole de hog was asleep when yo' called. I wasn't in dat jail fur stealin no hog. I'ze no such man as dat."

"Then what were you in for?"

"Why, dey said dem two bags er cottonseed meal what dey found in my cart was tooken from de depo'."

"Oh, I see. Well, what's the difference?"

"What's the difference? Heaps of difference, sah. On de one hand, I'ze loadin up a barrel o' salt arter dark, an dem bags jes' tumbled into my cart while my back wuz turned. On de odder hand, a passon goes out by daylight and runs a hog aroun de woods fur ober two hours before he cotches a hind leg. 'Scuse me, kurnel. I did reckon I'd like to work on yo' plantation, but if yo' am de sort o' man who can't see de difference between a passon restin in jail to obleege de jury an bein sent to jail fur stealin a hog I couldn't trust my reputashun in yo' hands. Good mawnin, kurnel, good mawnin!"—Atlanta Constitution.

HIS CHOICE.

The Chills Were Bad Enough, but There Was Something Worse.

On a log at the door of a dugout sat a man with his back all humped up, his lips blue and his teeth chattering, and it was needless to ask if he had ague. His general appearance went to show that he had been "enjoying" chills and fever for many a long day.

"Got a family?" I asked, after passing the time of day.

"Yes; got a woman, but she's gone over to Johnson's," he answered.

"You haven't done much work on your claim, I see?"

"No, sir: can't do no work with chills and fever hangin about."

"How long have you been afflicted?"

"'Bout two y'ars."

"But I should have thought you would have cured yourself before this."

"Stranger," he said as he looked up at me in a doubting way, "do you carry a package of quinine about with you?"

"I do."

"And the stuff will break up these chills inside of a week?"

"Perhaps not as soon as that, but inside of a fortnight at least."

"No mistake about that?"

"None whatever."

"And you are goin to leave me enough to make a well man of me?"

"Certainly, I shall be very glad to do so."

"Thankee, stranger, but I don't want it!" he said as he rose up and sat down again. "It's a big piece of luck that the old woman happened to go away an hour ago."

"Don't you want to be made a well man?" I asked in astonishment.

"No, sir—not if the court knows herself, and you bet your life she do! If I'm cured of these chills, I'll hev to work on this claim, and I'd druther hev seven chills a week than work one day! No quinine, stranger, and if you meet the old woman on the road and she says anything about me tell her it's a hard case, and she needn't look fur me to git well under five y'ars!"—Detroit Free Press.

Running No Risks.

"I'm not going to let this paper be caught in any more libel suits if I know it, by George!" exclaimed the city editor of The Morning Sensation, running his eye rapidly over a page of copy that lay on his desk.

And he inserted a word so that the sentence read, "Cain, the alleged murderer of Abel," etc.—Chicago Tribune.

A Candid Christian.

"Allers seems to me," said the grocery oracle, "that after ole Jim Bilwallop hez put in Sunday tellin the Lord that he is the orneryest ole cuss on earth he puts in the rest of the week tryin to see if he kin live up to it."—Indianapolis Journal.

Universal.

Alice (the friend)—I don't see how any one can help loving Blanche.

Gertrude (the rival)—She can't help it herself.—Life.

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SUNBEAMS.

Lincoln and an Athlete.

Governor Hoyt tells an excellent story illustrating Lincoln's interest in muscle and his involuntary comparison of himself with any man who showed great strength. It was in 1859, after Lincoln had delivered a speech at the State Agricultural fair of Wisconsin at Milwaukee. The two men were making the rounds of the exhibits and went into a tent to see a "strong man" perform. He went through the ordinary exercises with huge iron balls, tossing them in the air and catching them and rolling them on his arms and back, and Mr. Lincoln, who evidently had never before seen such a thing, watched him with intense interest, ejaculating under his breath every now and then: "By George! By George!" When the performance was over, Governor Hoyt, seeing Mr. Lincoln's interest, asked him to go up, and he introduced to the athlete. He did so, and as he stood looking down musingly on the fellow, who was very short, and evidently wondering that a man so much shorter than he could be so much stronger, he suddenly broke out with one of his quaint speeches. "Why," he said, "why, I could lick salt off the top of your hat!"—McClure's Magazine.

A Youngster of Promise.

"If I was a man," said the little boy in the crowded car, "I'd be glad to get up and give my seat to a nice, handsome lady like that one standing in the aisle down there."

"Why, sure enough, little one," replied the man who was reading the newspaper, rising up as he spoke. "I"—

"Here's a seat, mamma!" called out the boy.—Chicago Tribune.

A Cruel Fate.

Dashaway—I tell you, the cruelty of some of those ambulance doctors is beyond belief. Take Van Tire, for instance, when he fell off his wheel.

Cleverton—They didn't take him to the hospital, did they?

Dashaway—Oh, no! His wife was out of town, and they took him to her relatives.—Truth.

Suspicious.

Wayworn Watson—W'y, w'at ye runnin fer? Did she set the dog on ye?

Perry Patettic—Naw. But she set me out a whole half chicken, bread, butter, jelly an a pack o' cigarets. I bet she wants to marry me!—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Experience.

"I don't want the earth."

"You seem to have seen something of the world."—Detroit Tribune.

Dead Easy.

"I thought you said, darling, that your father was difficult to approach?"

"Didn't you find him so, dear?"

"No, indeed. I had been talking with him only five minutes when he approached me for a fiver as easily as any man I ever met."—Washington Star.

Where Else?

Foreman (through the speaking tube)—Where do you want that stuff about Turkey put?

Night Editor (yelling back)—On the inside, of course.—Chicago Tribune.

One Grievous Sin.

His plea was very earnest, but St. Peter shook his head.
"There is no room around here for a man like you," he said.
"No doubt you have some virtues, but your record isn't clear,
And, much as I regret it, sir, we cannot keep you here."

"I've tried to prove my honesty," the applicant began.
"There's none can say I swindled or 'did up' my fellow man.
I always gave fair value, and I paid my clerks well too."
St. Peter bowed approvingly and answered, "That is true."

"I gave a lot in charity," the applicant declared.
"Relying on my promises, no mortal badly fared,
For I was ever truthful, as I think you ought to know."
St. Peter bowed approvingly and answered, "That is so."

"Then why should you refuse me, sir?" the applicant inquired.
"If I've been fair and truthful, too, pray why should I be fired?"
St. Peter slowly answered, seeming disinclined to talk,
"I noticed in the winter time you never cleaned your walk."

—Chicago Post.

Signs of Illness

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Massachusetts Highway Commission.

The Massachusetts Highway Commission will hold a public hearing for Middlesex County, "for the open discussion of questions relating to the public roads," in accordance with Chapter 476 of the acts of 1893, in the Court House at East Cambridge on Thursday, December 12, at 2 p. m. A. B. FLETCHER, Clerk of the Commission.

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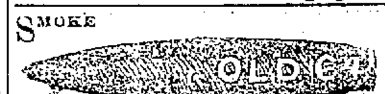

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5 O'CLOCK EXTRA

A CHILD MISSING

Supposed to Have Been Murdered by Mother.

SHE HAS ALSO DISAPPEARED TO ESCAPE

The Police Are Now Busy Searching For Her.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Ellen Dolly and her son Warren, who live in Windham, have been arrested as witnesses in the case of Rose Dolly, who is suspected of having murdered her child in Leighton's woods at Prides Corner. Rose has disappeared, and officers are searching all over New England for her, but, so far, have met with no success. The woods for miles around Prides Corner have been searched, without success, for the child's body. Many people think that Rose is in hiding with the infant, and that the sheriff has been led astray by other persons who are more implicated in the mystery of Prides Corner than she is.

Both Sides Confident.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The municipal campaign in 10 Massachusetts cities closed last night and today the voters are declaring their choice for mayor, aldermen, councilmen, members of the school committees and minor officers. The question of license or no license will also be decided upon. The campaign in this city has been the most stubbornly contested one conducted for many years. Additional importance is added to today's election in this city by the fact that the mayor and city government will be elected for two years, the first time that the two-year term has been adopted in this city. Both sides claim to be sure of success.

The Atwood-Peabody Suit.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Frederick W. Peabody, ex-Democratic candidate for congress in the Tenth Massachusetts district, was arraigned in the superior court yesterday on a charge of criminally libeling Congressman Atwood, one of his opponents. Peabody pleaded not guilty, and was held in $1000 bail for trial. The alleged libel was contained in an open letter to a Boston paper, in which Atwood's methods of conducting affairs in the city architect's department were attacked.

A Plucky Preacher.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 10.—Rev. J. O. Knowles was painfully burned about the head and hands yesterday while rescuing Mrs. Noah Lord, a helpless invalid, from a fire in her house. Mr. Knowles was passing Mrs. Lord's house, when his attention was attracted to the flames. He found the helpless woman nearly suffocated, but by heroic efforts saved her life.

A New Jersey Mystery.

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., Dec. 10.—The body of an aged woman found on Marble hill two week ago is believed to be that of Sara Ross of Belvidere, who has been missing that length of time. She was wealthy, and is said to have had a large sum of money in her possession when she disappeared. It is feared that she met with foul play.

Tempest In a Teapot.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Commander Drake of the fish commission steamer Albatross and his executive officer, Lieutenant Carter, have quarreled, and preferred charges against each other, and these have come before Secretary Herbert. A simple letter from the secretary to each of the parties probably will settle the difficulty.

Echo of a Bank Wreck.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—Charles W. Raymond, ex-president; Edward M. Raymond, ex-cashier, and Joseph Raymond, formerly a director of the defunct Middletown National bank, were placed on trial yesterday on the charge of misappropriating funds of the bank. The money involved amounts to nearly $200,000.

Body Snatching In New Hampshire.

HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 10.—Selectmen of Norwich, Vt., have begun an investigation into a body snatching incident which came to light yesterday. In the grave where the late John Murdock, who took his own life by hanging, was supposed to be resting, only the box and one end of the coffin were found.

Presidential Possibilities.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—Manager Lewis of the Southern hotel received telegrams from Thomas B. Reed and William McKinley, yesterday, asking that rooms be reserved for their respective delegations should St. Louis be decided upon as the place to hold the next Republican national convention.

Widow Gets But Small Portion.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 10.—The will of Peter McGeoch, filed yesterday, disposes of an estate of from $750,000 to $1,000,000 to his two daughters and son. His widow gets the sum of $25,000 in fulfillment of an ante-nuptial agreement with her.

A Month's Voyage.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The Merchants' Exchange has advices that the overdue steamer Evendale arrived at Yokohama yesterday. The steamer has been a month making the voyage.

The New Justice.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The senate in executive session yesterday afternoon confirmed the nomination of Rufus W. Peckham to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.

No One Guilty.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 10.—Coroner Arbuckle yesterday rendered his verdict in the viaduct disaster, in which 18 people were killed. He finds no one guilty in the case.

Shortage In Accounts.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—Green B. Swango, register of the land office, has been found to be short in his accounts. The governor has ordered an investigation.

Diseased Milk or Water.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 10.—Five new cases of typhoid fever were reported here yesterday. Milkman Arnold, in whose milk the germs were found, is seriously sick with the disease. It has been discovered, it is said, that the milk sold by him was diluted with water, and an analysis of the water will be made at once. Thus far 36 cases and 5 deaths have resulted from fever since its discovery.

TO FAVOR SILVER

Senate Finance Committee Stands Seven to Five.

CONGRESS IS SETTLING DOWN TO BUSINESS.

Mr. Morgan Brings Up Behring Sea Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Republican caucus committee of the senate was in session for three hours yesterday, but adjourned without completing its assignment of committee membership. The work accomplished is only tentative, but so far as it has progressed it has confirmed the forecast of the chairmanship assignments previously sent out.

In addition to these places, it is now practically decided that Senator Teller will become chairman of the committee on claims, Senator Hansbrough on library, Senator Gallinger on pensions and Senator Shoup on patents. There has been an exchange of places by which Senator Cameron takes a membership place on foreign relations and Senator Wolcott the place on finance, which was conceded to Mr. Cameron before he announced his intention not to stand for re-election to the senate. There is a probability that this committee will be increased by the addition of only one member. This increase is to be made to give the Republicans an opportunity to put a silver man and an anti-silver man on the committee. Senator Jones of Nevada is to be allowed to retain his place, but as a Populist and not as a Republican, as heretofore.

This arrangement will give the Republicans 6 members, the Democrats 5 and the Populists 1. On financial questions the committee will stand 7 to 5 in favor of silver. It is about settled that the appropriations committee will also be increased from 9 to 11 members. This will enable Senator Brice to retain his place on the committee, and will give the Republicans two appointments there. Senator Pettigrew will receive one of these, and the other will go either to Senator Quay or to a Pacific coast man.

The six members of the Democratic senatorial caucus committee also held a meeting for the consideration of the situation, but decided not to attempt to outline any definite plan of action until the committee should be filled.

The Populists probably will retain their present chairmanships so far as they have them, Stewart remaining at the head of mines and mining, Allen of forest reservations and Peffer of the committee to examine the several branches of the civil service. It is possible that Kyle may be transferred to a less important committee than education and labor. Butler will be given a minor committee and Senator Jones (Ark.) will be restored to his old place at the head of the committee on contingent expenses.

The Populist senators have changed their former decision concerning the organization of the senate, and have now agreed among themselves to interpose no objections to the Republicans taking control. They will act together, but will withdraw as a body, and allow the Republicans to elect their candidates for the senate offices. They may possibly nominate a candidate for president pro tempore, but they will not press his claims nor continue his candidacy so as to materially delay organization.

Yesterday In Congress.

The house held another short session yesterday, and devoted most of its time to discussing the appointment of house officers.

Resolutions were presented by the Republicans calling for the correspondence in the Waller case; for lists of pensioners who have been stricken from the rolls since March 4, 1889, or reduced, and for Secretary Smith's reasons for an order affecting the action of the land offices in connection with the perfecting of titles to Pacific railroad grant lands in Utah and Nebraska—but all were objected to by Democrats. An effort to have printed in The Record the memorial of the National Wool Growers' association for higher rates met the same fate.

A large number of bills were introduced, the most important of which were: By Senator Berry, to provide a territorial form of government for Indian Territory, with the usual staff of territorial officers, the territory to take the name of Indianola; by Senator Palmer, giving a uniform pension of $50 a month to all who lost a hand or foot in the late war and $60 to those who lost an entire limb; by Senator Allen, disfranchising any citizen of the United States who shall solicit or accept a title, patent of nobility or degree of honor from a foreign nation, and punishing this act as a crime by both fine and imprisonment.

In a letter sent to the house, congress was asked to appropriate $50,000 in connection with the survey of the boundary line between Alaska and British Columbia. This amount is asked in view of the possible necessity of running definite lines of demarcation on the Upper Yukon, and providing for the contingency of surveys which may be required along the boundary in unforeseen localities.

Lively Times In the Senate.

The feature of the senate was a speech by Senator Morgan of Alabama, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, and a member of the Behring sea tribunal, upon a resolution offered by him last week instructing the foreign relations committee to investigate the question of the liability of the United States for seizures of British ships in Behring sea in 1890. Mr. Morgan took the position in the last congress that the settlement of the claims by the payment of a lump sum of $425,000, as recommended by the president, was not either wise or proper.

His remarks on that occasion were the subject of some sarcastic comment from the British ambassador here in the latter's official correspondence with Lord Kimberly. The correspondence was printed recently from the British Blue Book, and most of Mr. Morgan's speech was devoted to paying his respects to Sir Julian Pauncefote. His resolution, which was as follows, was unanimously adopted at the closing of his speech:

Resolved, That the message of the president received by the senate on Feb. 13, 1895, and his message read in the senate today (meaning Dec. 3), relating to the payment by the United States of the claims of Great Britain arising out of the Behring sea controversy, be referred to the committee on foreign relations, with instructions that said committee examine into the question of such liability on the part of Great Britain or Canada arising out of said controversy, and that said committee shall have authority to report by bill or otherwise.

Freeman
Photographer, Hildreth Building.

A VERY STRANGE INCIDENT

REMARKABLE TRAINLOAD THAT RECENTLY LEFT OMAHA.

Went to Denver to See Schlatter, the Healer—Union Pacific Grants Passes to Any of Its Employees Who Desire to Go.

Perhaps the strangest incident connected with the mysterious case of the "healer" Schlatter was the recent excursion of 140 employees of the Union Pacific railway and their familes from Omaha to Denver to visit the healer. It was an odd thing for a prosaic railroad company to do—to issue passes to all of its employees who desired them, to travel several hundred miles to visit a man who was regarded by the great majority of people in the country as a fanatic if not a fraud.

The reason of the action was the experience of Division Superintendent Sunderland of that railroad. He was in an accident some years ago, and as a result of the injuries he then received he had been a cripple and entirely deaf until he visited Schlatter. He was touched by Schlatter and became perfectly well. There was no question about his recovery, whatever may have been the influence that caused it. As evidence of his recovery and of his entire faith in Schlatter's powers he secured permission to grant passes to all of the railroad's employees who were sick and wished to visit the healer. One hundred and forty men and many women and children left Omaha on the excursion, the most remarkable train probably that ever traveled across the great prairies. The excursionists saw Schlatter, and what happened to them they told to interviewers from the Omaha World-Herald, who saw them after their return. The World-Herald mentions cases:

"J. L. Brandeis, the senior owner of the Boston store, has been a sufferer for many years from a stomach trouble, and it has been necessary for him to take medicine constantly for indigestion. Since he touched the hand of the healer he has had no trouble nor has he taken any medicine.

"Ed Reed has lived in Omaha for many years, and is well known about town. He had a paralytic stroke in 1878, and the right side was almost helpless, while he had but little control of his hand. He saw the healer, and he says that he is now as well as he ever was and that he believes he could walk a day without tiring.

"The father-in-law of Oscar Allen, the wholesale grocer, was cured of rheumatism by Schlatter.

"Mr. Wood of the freight inspection bureau is another man who has been cured of rheumatism and partial paralysis.

"Louis Metz, son of the brewer, has been in ill health for many years, and he has come back feeling better and stronger than ever.

"Roadmaster Murray of the Union Pacific has been cured of rheumatism, which has affected him for many years.

"Uncle Edward lives in Council Bluffs and works in the Union Pacific shops here. He has had the sciatic rheumatism for years, so that he could walk but a few squares and could not sit down without help or rise without assistance. He saw the healer, and now he walks around with perfect freedom, and can sit down and get up like a yearling.

"Jim Larned, the Union Pacific engineer, whose hand had been paralyzed so that he could not close his fist or do anything with his fingers, has been to see the healer, and now he can work his fingers like the rest of mankind."

One woman, whose name is not given, however, said she had suffered for years with varicose veins. She stood in line for six hours before she was touched by the healer. At his first word, she says, she felt no more pains and has never felt them since, though her leg is still swollen.

Thomas A. Wright of the Second Illinois cavalry, who has been crippled so that for many years he has had to use crutches, saw the healer and is now walking without any artificial assistance, and declares he is as strong and well as ever.

When it comes to reputed cures of organic diseases, the reports are not quite so explicit, yet several are related. The Rev. T. J. Mackay, rector of All Saints' church in Omaha, is satisfied that Schlatter's cures are real.

Kansas Enterprise.

"In Kansas not long ago the legislature raised the age of consent from 16 to 18 years," remarked Representative Mercer of Nebraska. "Just bear that in mind while I tell you the following story: In the Sunflower state lived an old farmer and his wife who had struggled hard and finally cleared off their little farm so that they had no incumbrance on it. They were quite happy except that their beloved son was not at home to cheer their last days, and as they felt age creeping upon them they bethought themselves of this faraway son in California, and the old man sat down and wrote him an appealing letter to come home.

"'Come home,' said he. 'We are growing old and will turn the entire farm over to you.'

"By and by came a letter from the son. He said he was touched by their great affection for him, and to please them he would do most anything. But the idea of going home wasn't quite in his line.

"'I am surprised,' said he, 'at your asking me to return. You gave me your blessing when I left home, and I have prospered. I own a ranch here and am happy. If anything is lacking, it is you. I would dearly love to be with you again; but, as I said before, I am surprised you should ask me to return to a state where they raised nothing all last year except the age of consent.'"—Washington Post.

Should Reed Be President.

Every one in Washington has resolved to keep an eye on Senator Lodge and Representative Hitt this winter. It is pretty well understood they are rival candidates for the secretaryship of state in the Reed cabinet. Both are intimate friends of the Maine man. Hitt will be chairman of the foreign affairs committee, and that is a big advantage. But he is no orator, as Lodge is, and that is a disadvantage. Hitt is a veteran diplomatist and is not a jingo, despite the fact that he was a pupil of James G. Blaine. Lodge was a pupil of Blaine, too, and he is a jingoist. It is too early to judge which will gain the advantage in this particular. Besides, Reed is not president yet.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Women as Firemen.

Luther Buchanan's carpet weaving factory, at Port Jervis, N. Y., was discovered to be on fire the other day. The women of the neighborhood, headed by Mrs. John Morse and Mrs. Abram Anson, sent in a fire alarm, and without waiting for the firemen attached garden hose to nearby hydrants and saved the building.

The Essence of Sarcasm.

Corbett and I are tired of having deputy sheriffs and cheap governors making reputations at our expense.—W. A. Brady.

A Young Diplomat.

As usual Johnnie's mamma had a long story to tell when papa got home of Johnnie's naughtinesses during the day. "My," exclaimed Johnnie, "what a memory you've got, mamma!" It was due to this remark that Johnnie retired without corporal punishment that evening.—Boston Transcript.

TALES OF THE TIMES.

Some of the Early Work, Not Generally Known, of Eugene Field.

During his period of service with the Kansas City Times, beginning in 1879 and passing into 1881, Eugene Field wrote columns of poems, criticisms, humorous sketches, jokes, satires—a little of everything, except perhaps advertisements—and a hasty perusal of the first part of the files for 1880 revealed some of his characteristic work. New Year's day the following was printed:

Four young men in an old box sleigh
Whirling away on that New Year's day,
Happy and free as the air were they,
And they laughed
And they chaffed
As blocks away
They merrily sped, their calls to pay.
Four little maidens in white pekay—
Maudie and Bessie and Ruth and May—
Watched and pined that livelong day;
And they moaned
And they groaned
In a feminine way,
Watching in vain for that old box sleigh.

Four mad horses running away,
Four young men in an o'erturned sleigh,
Corner of Thirteenth and North Broadway,
And they fussed
And they cussed,
Spectators say,
And the d—l generally was to pay.
Pity the youth in the old box sleigh,
Pity the tumble they had that day,
Pity the bills they had to pay.
But more than all—
Their rise and fall—
Pity, we pray,
The maidens lorn in the white pekay.

And it was in the week following New Year's that Mr. Field wrote this quaint verse, which makes one think of his "Little Peach." It is entitled "The Song of the Phillaloo:"

Her face was as fair as in noonday bright,
And her eyes were a dreamy blue,
Her voice was as soft and as sweet and light
As the lay of the lark in its fitful flight,
Or the voice of the phillaloo—
Too hoo, too hoo,
The voice of the phillaloo.

She had a beau who was awful sweet,
And came around nights to woo,
And placed his cause at the finnicky feet
Of that girl on Jefferson street,
To the song of the phillaloo—
To woo and coo
To the song of the phillaloo.

But once he came when her fierce old pa,
Incased in a box toed shoe,
Haunted the hall with the door ajar,
And under the sheen of the moon and star,
Laid for that phillaloo—
Adieu, adieu,
To the dream of the phillaloo.

He saw a flash and he felt a shock,
And he lit where the daisies grew,
For the old man had fired him half a block
To the blithering yawp of the jabberwock,
And the moan of the phillaloo—
Boo hoo, boo hoo,
The plaint of the phillaloo.

Here's another set of verses that were widely copied by the press:

Pass the butter gently, Mabel,
Shove it lightly through the air,
In the corner of the dish, love,
You will find a nut brown hair.

What fond memories it awakens
Of the days e'er we were wed,
When upon my good coat collar
Oft was laid your little head.

Lovingly I stroked those tresses,
In the happy days gone by.
Now I stroke them every mealtime
In the butter or the pie.

Occasionally Mr. Field would run a "few lines" playing upon words, thus:

Straight where she strayed with stride he strode,
Sad sighed he on the sod and said:
"Say, see I sigh and sue you so"—
She had no need, but hid her head—
Maud's mood the mud of mend made mad,
No answer knew she now but "No."

In his column headed "The Cast of Thought," he quoted odd things, funny scraps, a little of everything from exchanges and then sandwiched in his own jokes and humorous bits. There are many terse sayings like the following:

The lay of the land—eggs.

Square pianos should never be used as accompaniments to round dances.

Autumn hues—cutting firewood.

The wind always finds something to blow about.

Hope springs eternal in the spinster's thought, man never is, but always to be caught.

Why is a boy's mustache played upon by the breeze like a tree uprooted by the gale? Because it is blown down.

A small boy who reached up the chimney for another Christmas present said he found something there which sooted him.

A lady in a horse car was asked why she rang the bell at both ends. "Because I want both ends to stop, sir," she quickly responded.

Tight lacing should be encouraged in every possible way. It kills off the foolish girls and leaves the sensible ones. No healthy girl ever laces.

The turning point in an organ grinder's life is generally the crank.

A schoolboy being asked by his teacher of what the German diet was constituted replied, "Sauerkraut, schnapps, lager beer and nix cum rous." That lad must be a cousin German to the boy who, when shown a picture of "Luther at the Diet of Worms," said, "Papa, I see Luther, but where are the worms?"

Among the replies to an advertisement of a music committee for "a candidate as organist, music teacher," etc., was the following one: "Gentlemen, I noticed your advertisement for an organist and music teacher, either lady or gentleman. Having been both for several years, I offer my services."

A Nashua man sang, "Don't be angry with me, darling," while he larruped his wife with a stirrup strap, but she got the bulge on him and stood on his stomach while she strewed his Hyperion curls about the kitchen floor and warbled while she twined her lily fingers in his auburn locks, "Darling, you are growing bald."

Some doctors are very disagreeable creatures, being always out of patients.

When a cat gives an entertainment from the top of a wall, it isn't the cat we object to. It's the waul.

If our grandmothers had been as careless as our granddaughters, there would have been no old chinaware.

"I have a theory about the dead languages," said a new student. "What is it?" asked the professor. "That they are killed by being studied too hard."

The average housewife will take more pains to carry a sickly 15 cent plant through four months of winter than she will to keep butter on ice during three months of hot weather.—Chicago Record.

A Comedy.

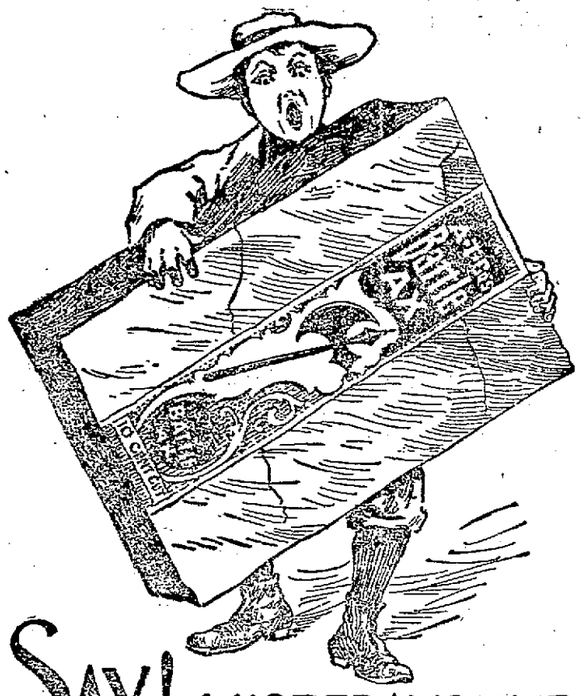
Here's another comedy. Playwright Rosenfeld has sued Actor Francis Wilson for criminal libel, laying his damages at $50,000. Actor Wilson is alleged to have said that Playwright Rosenfeld had teeth on his trousers.—Boston Herald.

Not So Bad as That.

Johnny came in with one eye in mourning, a handful of hair gone, his face smeared with dirt and tears, and his clothes soiled and torn beyond description.

"You've been in another football game, my son," said Mr. Tucker.

"No; I haven't, paw," indignantly answered Johnny. "I've only been a-fightin'!"—Chicago Tribune.



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FOR SALE—In Centralville, near Bridge street, 8 minutes' walk from P. O. square, good cottage house in first class repair and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, room 4 O. P. block. Price $1000.

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FOR SALE—Household furniture, consisting of one mantle bed, square piano, reason for selling, want of room, 780 Gorham street.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring the old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye house and clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, DEC. 10.

SUN RISES	7 03	MOON RISES	12 34 AM
SUN SETS	4 12	FULL SEA	5 30 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 09		6 00 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Generally fair, with westerly winds; slightly warmer in the interior.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair, except probably snow on the southeast New England coast; north to west winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

The St. Mary's Total Abstinence society of Collinsville will hold a grand ball at Willow Dale on Jan. 10, '96. Barges will be used to convey the people to and from the dale.

£—Xmas Remittance.—£

Drafts for any amount payable on demand in Ireland, England, Scotland and the Continent for sale at Murphy's agency 18 Appleton street, agent for Cunard, White Star, American and all first class steamship lines. English sovereigns bought and sold.

A Liquor Seizure.

The liquor inspectors visited Michael McEnany at 9 Fay's court this morning and took away some whiskey.

Inspector Goodwin has found a tiny purse containing a small amount of change, evidently the property of some child. The owner may have it by calling at the police station.

Professor Dodge.

Prof. L. S. Dodge, the gentleman who teaches French and German in five weeks, has just closed a successful class of over a hundred pupils in Boston, and is now in Lowell, arranging for another term to begin soon after New Year, in response to the request of numerous friends. He is having great success.

St. Patrick's Holy Name Society.

The Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church has elected the following named gentlemen as officers for the ensuing year: President, Michael McDermott; vice-president, Joseph McQuade; recording secretary, Patrick Coughlin; financial secretary Timothy Quinn; treasurer, John M. F. Gormley. Consulters, James Lyons, Michael Devine, Timothy Wholey, Frank J. Murray.

The society is in good financial standing and growing in membership. It holds two meetings in each month, the first meeting on the second Sunday of the month, which is a business meeting; the second meeting on the last Sunday of the month, which is a religious meeting.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

It looks like a case of the "devil quoting scripture" as the old saying goes, when we read of A. P. A. reformers when blathering about no-license, referring eulogistically to what Father So and So and Bishop X say on the subject. In another breath they would wilfully libel the same prelates.

It was amusing to watch the crowds of would-be politicians seeking Joe Miller at his office yesterday, seeking him, or seeking his money. They were there with all kinds of bluffs though some were serious. A well known French Lawyer was among the number, I am told. It is safe to state that the honest grain dealer didn't come up with the coin.

The Brooklyn board of education has passed an addition to its by-laws which on its face amounts to nothing but which is causing a great discussion. Here is the paragraph:

"All teachers' certificates now or hereafter held by persons not in the regular service of this board shall be cancelled by the superintendent of public instruction in cases where the holders have ceased to be regularly engaged in teaching for five consecutive years or more."

Some of the board claim that in voting for the addition they didn't know what they were doing.

In speaking on the subject a Brooklyn teacher said:

"When the members of the board learn of what they did at this meeting they may rescind their action. Before this a teacher might marry, and at the end of ten years, if necessity compelled her to return to her old occupation, all she needed was reappointment, her certificate being good at all times. Some teachers get married, never expecting to return to the schools. The husband dies and to earn a living the woman is compelled to go back to her old occupation.

"Then again a teacher may marry a man who afterward meets with an accident and is permanently injured.

"That certificate belongs to her, and Superintendent Maxwell should not have the privilege of cancelling it. It should be good at all times, the same as any other certificate is. Supposing a lawyer who has been admitted to the bar becomes wealthy and gives up his practice.

"If at any time necessity compels him to take up his profession again, he is not deprived of that privilege. The same can be said of a doctor. Neither undergoes a harder examination than that undergone by the teachers of Brooklyn.

"This a scheme to get rid of the certificates issued by the predecessors of Superintendent Maxwell, Fields and Patterson. The result of this will be to keep the teachers from marrying.

"I think if this matter is tested in the courts, as it surely will be, it will be found illegal."

The Women's Journal has the following in a recent issue:

At the last meeting of the Boston School Board, the salary committee reported an order raising the salaries of masters of grammar schools. Masters now receive $2880, and the great body of women teachers $744. The order provides that masters shall henceforth receive $3300, an increase of $420, more than half the whole yearly pay of a woman, while it makes no provision whatever for increasing the salaries of the teachers.

The order was opposed by Mr. Blanchard, Dr. Gallivan and others, on the ground of its injustice to women; and was recommitted to the salary committee. The chairman of that committee intends to report the same order unamended, and is sure that this time it will pass.

We believe that this action, if it were known, would excite the indignation of fair-minded men as well as of women. Some members of the salary committee justify themselves in their intention to vote for the proposed order by saying that they have thus far received no expression of disapproval of it from any citizen. This is only because public attention has not been called to the matter.

Square Stamp Plates 10 Cents.

We have just received a car load of those stamp plates that are so popular, all sizes. White and black and square and round, at only 10 cents. Dickson Bros., 63 Merrimack street.

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DR. MOORE'S CASE

His Bondsmen Yield Him to Sheriff.

MR. LANE NOW IN A PITIABLE CONDITION.

As He Was Greatly Deceived by Dr. Moore.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 10.—The announcement that Dr. Moore had been delivered into the custody of the sheriff created a decided sensation in this city.

Moore was taken into custody at the instance of his bondsmen, Roger G. Sullivan and Hiram D. Upton. They are his bondsmen to the extent of $10,000 on the two indictments in the cases growing out of the smash of the People's Fire Insurance company and the Derryfield Savings bank. The circumstances attending the downfall of the financial institution with which he was connected are still fresh in the minds of the people, and a crisis in his career was not unexpected by many. His alleged dealings with Cashier Lane, whereby the latter was compelled to make good over $40,000 worth of Moore's paper, which was deposited with the Merchants' National bank, have been the subject of widespread comment.

Judge Nathan P. Hunt, the president of the Merchants' National bank, made the following statement:

"Last summer, soon after I was elected president of the Merchants' National bank, I discovered that Dr. Joseph C. Moore was "kiting" checks through the institution, and at once notified him and the cashier that it must be stopped. Later on we received from him for credit to his account many checks which were protested, and on Sept. 23 voted to close Dr. Moore's account and have no more business with him, of which action he was informed in writing, and Mr. Lane, the cashier, was told orally.

"We supposed this ended our business transactions with him, and congratulated ourselves that we had closed it without loss. On Nov. 5, when Mr. Heard, the National bank examiner, appeared to make the usual examination, Mr. Lane called me aside and told me that instead of having about $44,000 to our credit in the National Bank of Redemption in Boston, as our books showed, and as we supposed, our account there was slightly overdrawn.

"He then said he had used the money in cashing Dr. Moore's paper, and explained that the doctor came to him with a check for $1000, which he paid and sent to Boston to be credited to our account there. This check was protested, and of course charged against us and then sent back to us. When Mr. Lane received it, instead of entering it upon our books against our Boston deposit, he laid it in a drawer, and upon Dr. Moore's assurance that he would take care of it in a few days, left it there.

From Bad to Worse.

"A few days later Moore appeared with a much larger check which he assured Lane would be paid, and exchanged it for the first one, receiving the balance in cash. This, too, came back protested, and went into the cashier's private drawer. Beginning in this way, Lane continued to cash Moore's checks at the expense of the Boston funds, and to conceal it by neglecting to enter the transaction on our books, until the arrival of Examiner Heard, whom he knew would go to Boston to verify the Redemption bank account, when the deficiency amounted to $44,000.

"This has been paid on Dr. Moore's repeated promises, and Mr. Lane's own hope and expectation that the full amount would be repaid and he could make good the shortage. Since that time something over $2000 has been paid on the protested checks, and Mr. Lane's loss reduced that amount.

"He at once resigned his position as cashier and transferred to the bank all his property, which was sufficient to make good the bank's loss, and the institution has not suffered a penny by his terrible mistake. Mr. Lane had the entire confidence of our board, as he had of the whole community, and we shall have perfect faith in his honesty, which has been proved by a long life of integrity; but, of course, he could not retain his position as cashier after what has happened.

"We knew he did not, could not, expect to profit a dollar by what he did, and he has our sympathy in the condition in which he has placed himself to accommodate another. It is understood that he is now penniless, and how much, if anything, he will be able to recover from the wreck of his fortune through Moore's ability and willingness to discharge his obligation is of course a matter of conjecture."

It is probable that Lane may be prosecuted by United States District Attorney Branch for presenting two false returns to the comptroller of currency relative to the Merchants' National bank. The comptroller notified Bank Examiner Heard to begin an investigation, and Dr. Moore's checks will figure in the alleged false returns. It is natural, then, that Lane will be prosecuted, although he will probably be lightly dealt with on account of his reimbursement to the bank.

The Purity Alliance Conference.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The American Purity alliance conference opened in this city last night. Rev. Mr. Sabine read a paper on "Social Vice and National Decay." Other papers were read by Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, on "Moral Equality Between the Sexes," and William L. Garrison of this city, on "The Relation of Poverty and Purity."

Concerning Nicaragua.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 10.—The report of Past Assistant Surgeon E. R. Stitt, who accompanied the Nicaraguan canal commission in its trip of inspection last summer, upon the climatic conditions of the country through which the proposed canal would pass, has just been published. Generally speaking, the surgeon finds that these conditions are much more favorable than has been supposed. While the cutting of the canal may be a source of disease for a time, the ultimate effect of the construction would be beneficial.

Improving Mail Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The postoffice department will soon make a change in the postal service between New York and Boston that will give each city materially earlier service. The New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad has submitted a proposition to forward the mails on trains leaving each city at 11 o'clock at night and arriving at destination at 5:30 a. m. This plan will be put into operation at once.

A Man With a History.

AMHERST, Mass., Dec. 10.—Samuel W. Thurber, who died yesterday in the South Amherst almshouse, admitted, before his death, that his real name was Stebbins, and that he had been a major in the Civil war. He had lived here four years, but no one knew anything of his history.

LOCAL NEWS.

Juvenile books at Lawler's book store, 79 Merrimack and 15 John street.

Have you called at Coburn's, Market street and examined the new art China ware.

Rev. S. F. Upham, formerly of St. Paul's Methodist church, lectured there last night on the subject, "Some follies of some sensible people."

Plenty of Courtney Money.

A certain sporting man held a pool of $500 of Courtney money, last night, which he was willing to dispose of, at odds. He was unable to find any takers.

A Civil Action of Assault.

The late Lucius W. Huntington, shortly before his death served a summons on Andrew Fahey in a civil action for assault the plaintiff being Timothy B. Coffee. The case was brought and $60 was the judgment awarded. Through John C. Burke, Fahey petitioned for a review of the action denying that he ever received a summons. The case was heard yesterday and the petitioner dismissed. Thus the judgment stands.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to express their sincere and heartfelt thanks to those kind friends who by their expressions of sympathy and consoling words attempted to lessen our grief at the loss of our beloved son John A. And to all those who sent floral tributes we are deeply grateful, they may rest assured that their kindness to us in our hour of trouble will not soon be forgotten.

HUGH OWEN AND FAMILY.

BATTLE IN ABYSSINIA

In Which Italian Troops Are Thought to Have Fared Badly.

ROME, Dec. 10.—News was received here yesterday from General Baratieri, the commander of the Italian troops in Abyssinia, announcing what appears to be a serious disaster to the Italian forces operating against King Menelik. He cabled that the king's army, numbering about 20,000 men, surprised and surrounded on Sunday five companies of Italian troops, under Major Toselli, at Ambalagi. Another body of Italian troops, under the command of General Arimondi, advanced to the support of Major Toselli, but they were stopped by the enemy. A severe battle was subsequently fought, and the result was not made known here. The official dispatches say that the losses of the Abyssinians were heavy, but no news was furnished concerning the fate of Major Toselli's command, and nothing was said about the losses of the Italians.

Major Toselli's column was composed of 1200 native troops, commanded by 20 officers, with 50 non-commissioned officers and a mounted battery. It is now known that of this force Major Toselli, 17 of the officers and 900 of the native troops are missing. The position of General Arimondi at Makalle, however, is impregnable, and he has provisions for a three months' siege. King Humboldt last night conferred with Premier Crispi upon the situation, the premier being indisposed and confined to his room.

From a Turkish Standpoint.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 10.—It is officially announced here that no further conflicts between Mussulmans and Armenians have occurred, except in the Zeitoun district. The vali of Sivas wires, according to the official report, that the inquiry into the disturbances at Zilah show them to have been provoked by Armenian agitators, who had previously made arrangements to escape from the barricaded points when repulsed.

Differential Treatment Denied.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—In the reichstag yesterday the minister of foreign affairs made a statement on President Cleveland's message to congress. He denied that there was any differential treatment in Germany of American cattle and insurance companies, and urged the house not to be intimidated by threats of reprisals.

Specimen of French Scandal.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The Figaro reveals an alleged secret in President Faure's family history, which proves to have been simply that his wife's mother was abandoned by her husband two months after her marriage.

A Storm-Beaten District.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—The gale is causing immense damage in this vicinity. Trees have been uprooted, hayracks destroyed and houses unroofed and ruined. The damage will amount to hundreds of thousands of marks.

Invented a Famous Coat.

WIESBADEN, Dec. 10.—Herr Dowe, formerly a tailor at Mannheim, who invented a so-called bullet-proof coat, which has since been extensively imitated, is dead. He was about 35 years of age.

In Old Quarters.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 10.—Rustak Said Pasha, who has been a refugee at the British embassy, returned to his own residence last night.

One Way to Show Love.

ORONO, Me., Dec. 10.—Michael Lanahan, a jealous lover, attempted to kill his sweetheart, Mrs. Grace Griffin, last night, because she refused to go out walking with him. He fired one shot, which struck her cheek bone, glanced off and entered the roof of her mouth. She will recover. He then shot himself. He cannot recover.

Accounts Are "Shy."

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 10.—At a meeting of the city council last evening, John E. Gagne, who was collector of taxes in 1893, was reported short in his accounts to the amount of about $4000. The city solicitor was instructed to begin proceedings against him and his bondsmen.

Under $10,000 Bail.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 10.—Charles Johnson was yesterday held in $10,000 and the case continued until next week, on charge of assault with knife on John Connelly.

LABOR'S CAUSE

Grievances Recited and Relief Suggested.

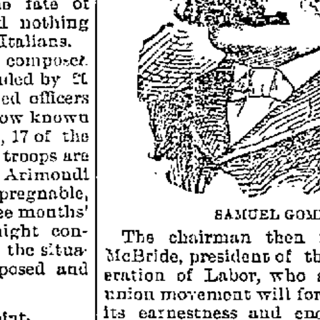
A MOVEMENT FOR SHORTER HOURS FAVORED.

The First Step Towards Practical Work.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The 15th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor began in Madison Square Garden yesterday. President McBride presided and introduced J. W. Sullivan, who made the address of welcome. Committees were then appointed, and the reports of the president, secretary and treasurer were read and referred to the proper committees. The chairman then introduced Labor Agitator John Swinton, who made an address on the labor question.

A mass meeting was held in Cooper Union last night under the auspices of the American Federation of Labor, Samuel Gompers presiding.

Mr. Gompers made a short address, in which he said that the objects of the convention of the American Federation of Labor were to bring unity of action between trades unions of the country and to decide what would be the best in the interest of the toilers of the country. The workers of the land might feel discouraged at times at the seeming slow progress made, but if a look back were taken it would be seen that progress had been made from the days of serfdom, till now the men and women who would be entirely free could at last swing their banners to the breeze and bid defiance to the enemies of organized labor. The most lasting progress made is that established by the trades unions of the world.



SAMUEL GOMPERS.

The chairman then introduced John McBride, president of the American Federation of Labor, who said: "The trade union movement will force recognition by its earnestness and energy. The work of the unions has been a wonderful and successful one, and today receives more recognition from the public and press than ever before. Conditions are changing, and the labor union will change as often as the conditions warrant and the will of the people demand. While we may disagree as to the methods, we all agree to the ends or objects of the unions. We all agree that there are too many palaces, and if not too many palaces, at least too many hovels; if not too much wealth, too much poverty; if not too many schools, still too much illiteracy; if not too many luxurious homes, at least too many alleys and tenements.

"The system that the few are enriched at the expense of the many obtains in this country, and the wrong is increasing. It is an unequal distribution of wealth—the concentration of power in the hands of the few at the expense of the many, and is the greatest crime of the 19th century. In proper comparison with the wealth of the country, American labor is more poorly paid than that of any other country, and in no other country is capital more highly rewarded."

TREASURER JOHN B. LENNON.

John B. Lennon, treasurer of the Federation of Labor, was the next speaker introduced. "We have passed through a period of unusual industrial depression," said Mr. Lennon, "and yet the trades unions have stood as a solid wall against the indiscriminate reduction of wages by manufacturers and employers throughout the country. The trades unions have done more for the bettering of the condition of its members than has any other organization on earth."

James O'Connell, president of the International Machinists' association, made a short address, in which he told of the work of the unions in keeping down the abuses of the factories and sweat shops. It was organization that was power. Individual action might be powerless, but in organization—perfect organization—was the power which could oppose militia, federal troops, federal courts and a federal president. Why cannot labor have a trust, as have the coal barons and magnates of the Standard Oil company, who own the earth?

Henry Weissman was the next speaker. He was greeted with a storm of mingled hisses, applause and cheers. Some one called for three cheers in a regular way, and they were given so that the arches rang with them.

"I am proud of the enemies I have made," began Mr. Weissman. "It is a source of uncommon pleasure to me to be able to greet the delegates of the American Federation of Labor in this city. I want to show certain of those here that neither Gompers nor Weissman nor any others whom they have chosen to hate can control the American Federation of Labor. Every sentiment should be tolerated in the Federation. There are few men on this platform who are better socialists than the man who is now addressing you. I maintain that it is a disgrace that the socialists in this Federation cannot put aside their intolerance. I believe in concerted action, and for that reason believe in excluding such methods upon which the masses cannot agree. For that reason matters of a dogmatic nature should be excluded. The result of a reverse policy was seen in the fact that the last remnant of the Knights of Labor, a once powerful organization, met two blocks away—met in two factions, each with knives out to end it all in a dying struggle. The disgraceful proceedings of district assembly 49 was a blow to organized labor, and the man who made it is not worthy of membership in trades unions." Mr. Weissman ended by declaring that the one question which labor organizations should consider was the starting of a crusade for the eight-hour day.

THE BROCKTON INVESTIGATION

CHARGES OF BRIBERY ARE NOT SUSTAINED.

Much Smoke But Little Fire in the Sensational Allegations.

BROCKTON, Mass., Dec. 10.—The members of the board of aldermen appointed a committee of the whole to investigate the police department of this city reported last night that they found no evidence to show that any person or persons had received money for allowing illegal liquor selling. The report stated that the evidence showed that the law had not been fearlessly and faithfully carried out because of jealousy and lack of discipline in the police department. It was also shown that while some dealers had been warned to cease selling liquor, others had been prosecuted without warning. The committee recommended that the department be reorganized and a new set of rules adopted. It was also found that members of the department had testified falsely during the investigation.

St. Louis In the Lead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The national Republican committee met today at the Arlington hotel to select the time and place for holding the national convention next year. Each rival city has taken headquarters at the hotel and is being boomed with great diligence. Each offers to pay off the debts of the national committee, and besides offers a separate and superior set of qualifications and advantages, both sentimental, material and geographical. The question of candidates does not appear to enter into the question of the choice of the convention city. It looks now as though St. Louis would be selected.

Boston Harbor's Needs.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—At a meeting of the Boston Chamber of Commerce yesterday the report of the harbor improvement committee was accepted. The report says that the work of deepening the channel should be vigorously prosecuted; that the bowlders in the upper harbor should be removed, so that a channel could be had of a depth of 30 feet at mean low water; that congress be urged to appropriate $1,450,000 to complete the work already under consideration, and that it is of the utmost importance to urge upon congress the necessity of appropriating at once $10,000 for surveys and $500,000 for the work of deepening Broad Sound channel.

Hurt by Warm Weather.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Whitten, Burdett & Co. have asked an extension of time from their creditors. This house failed six years ago for $1,200,000. It is probable that the liabilities at the present time will not exceed $200,000. Warm weather and the dullness in trade are said to have been the cause of the trouble.

Cummings Must Answer.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 10.—The aldermanic committee appointed to investigate charges of dishonesty preferred by the Providence News against Overseer of the Poor Cummings last night voted to begin the hearing at once.

DOUBT EXPRESSED

As to Insanity Pleas Put Forth In Behalf of Murderer Hurd.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 10.—Alfred J. Hurd made a second confession yesterday, saying that he struck his father on the head twice with an ax instead of once. He heard the old man groan, and thinking he was not dead, got a razor and slashed his throat from ear to ear. He emphatically stated that he was fully dressed when he committed the deed, but only a drop of blood was found on his clothing, and that was on his underclothing.

Many people who at first believed the prisoner insane now believe he was responsible for his awful murder, and public sentiment here is that he suffer the full penalty of the law. According to his own confession he did a deed which he had long contemplated.

Won't Talk About It.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 10.—Ex-President Harrison, when questioned about the report from New York concerning his coming marriage, said that he would not discuss the report.

A Lake Disaster.

DULUTH, Dec. 10.—By the sinking of the tug Pearl B. Campbell off Huron Isle, in Lake Superior, seven men, all of whom but one lived in this city, were drowned.

New Trial Refused.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The full bench of the supreme judicial court of the commonwealth yesterday handed down a decision dismissing the application for a new trial of Angus D. Gilbert, the murderer of Alice Sterling. Gilbert was convicted last summer of murder in the first degree. The murder was committed last spring. The victim, a girl 10 years old, was killed with an ax and her body buried in a manure heap under a stable at Savin Hill, Dorchester. Gilbert was at once arrested two days after, and a complete web was woven about him. As he is a British subject, he will probably ask the English government to interfere.

About to Retire.

MONTREAL, Dec. 10. — William Van Horne admits that it will not be long before he will resign from the presidency of the Canadian Pacific railroad. He is tired of active work.

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Men's Blue or Black Cheviot Sack Suits

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Men's Heavy Black Melton Overcoats,

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Men's Blue or Black Heavy Melton Ulsters, cut extra long,

At $5.00.

Men's extra Heavy Black Frieze Ulsters, cut extra long, worth $12,

At $6.50.

Men's Blue or Black Beaver Overcoats,

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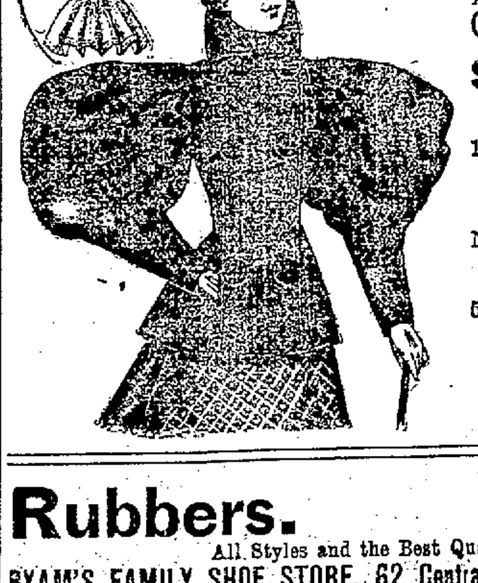

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